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## BIRTHS

**AYLWARD.**—On April 6, 1930, at Herringswell, Eastball, Tunbridge Wells, to DR. and MRS. R. D. AYLWARD—a daughter.

**BOASE.**—On April 2, 1930, at Entebbe, Uganda, to DR. and MRS. A. J. BOASE (ALICE, née Griffin)—a son.

**BOONE.**—On April 4, 1930, to PHYLLIS (née Campbell), wife of CECIL BOONE, of 105, Sutton-road, Muswell Hill—a son. (Mother and child doing well.)

**BROOKS.**—On April 3, 1930, at Aldwick Cottage, Bray, to DORIS (née Martineau), wife of ARCHIE BROOKS—a son.

**BURCHELL.**—On April 6, 1930, at The Red House, Chislehurst, to EDNA (née Pool), wife of TUFNELL CHARLES BURCHELL—a son.

**COLE.**—On April 6, 1930, at 17, Radcliffe-road, Winchmore Hill, to RUTH, wife of EDWIN DISON COLE—a daughter.

**DEKKING.**—On April 5, 1930, at 12, Leinster-gardens, to VIOLET (née Bates), wife of BOB. DEKKING, of Rotterdam—a daughter.

**de MEESTER.**—On April 5, 1930, at 27, Lovelace-gardens, Surbiton, Surrey, to WILHELMINA (née de Bas), wife of TH. H. DE MEESTER—a son.

**DOWNIE.**—On April 4, 1930, to MAISIE, wife of ALAN T. DOWNIE, of Shanghai—a son.

**FITZROY.**—On April 3, 1930, the wife of JOHN S FITZROY—a son.

**HALLINAN.**—On April 4, 1930, at 27, Welbeck-street, to MAIDIE (née Shenstone), wife of HUGH HALLINAN—a daughter.

**HOAR.**—On April 7, 1930, at a nursing home, Putney, S.W., to the wife of C. HERAPATH HOAR—a daughter.

**HODGSON.**—On March 31, 1930, at High Hollicks, Cranleigh, Surrey, to JESSICA, wife of ARTHUR B. HODGSON—a daughter.

**HOLMES.**—On April 5, 1930, to WINIFRED ELIZABETH (née Oakley), wife of ALFRED W. HOLMES, of "Fircroft," Wallington, Surrey—a daughter (ROSEMARY ELIZABETH).

**JENKINSON.**—On April 6, 1930, at 42, Kenwood-road, Sheffield, to BERYL (née Dowsett), wife of H. EDGAR JENKINSON—a daughter.

**LEGARD.**—On April 6, 1930, at Anlaby Lodge, Malton, Yorkshire, to DORICE, wife of RICHARD A. LEGARD—a son.

**LEWIS.**—On Jan. 18, 1930, at Batu Gaiah Hospital, Federated Malay States, to EUNICE, wife of S. H. LEWIS, late The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent) Regt. (S.R.)—a son.

**MACFADYEN.**—On April 7, 1930, at Godden Green, Sevenoaks, to VIOLET, the wife of ERIC MACFADYEN—a daughter.

**PEACEY.**—On April 5, 1930, at Carleton Rode Rectory, near Norwich, to JOYCE (née Bradshaw), wife of REV. CAPEL PEACEY—a son.

**SCOTT.**—On April 4, 1930, at Scarborough, to MARGERY, wife of CAPTAIN T. A. R. SCOTT, Royal Signals—a son.

**SCOTT.**—On April 6, 1930, at St. Clares, Beaconsfield, to the wife of DONALD A. SCOTT, of Calverton, Beaconsfield—a son.

**SHAKERLEY-ACKERS.**—On April 6, 1930, at 27, Welbeck-street, to the wife of C. H. SHAKERLEY-ACKERS, of Hilliers, Petworth, Sussex—a daughter.

**SMITH.**—On April 4, 1930, at "Carrick," North-drive, St. Annes-on-Sea, to IRENE, wife of WILFRID T. SMITH—a son.

**SWANN.**—On April 5, 1930, at Astbury Rectory, Cheshire, to ALFRED and NONA SWANN, of Hong-kong—a daughter.

**WARD.**—On April 4, 1930, at Robinhill, Cheam, Surrey, to MARY (née Tilling), wife of DOUGLAS R. WARD—a daughter.

**WHITFIELD.**—On April 6, 1930, to MADELINE (née Howard), wife of ERNEST WHITFIELD, of 8, Upper Hamilton-terrace, N.W.8—a son.

**WILSON.**—On April 6, 1930, at 33, Ovington-square, to MARY ELIZABETH, wife of SIR JOHN M. H. WILSON, Bart.—a son.

## MARRIAGES

**BARNETT : ALEXANDER.**—On April 6, 1930, at St. Luke's Church, Pinner, HERMANN, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. SYDNEY BARNETT, Elmwood, Hatch End, Middlesex, and Accra, Gold Coast, to MARY, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. PAUL FRANKLIN ALEXANDER, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

**BROWN : TYRRELL.**—On April 5, 1930, at Christ Church, Southgate, by the Rev. C. F. Peploe, EDWIN GEORGE, only son of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BROWN, of Westfield, Compton-road, Winchmore Hill, to FRANCES JOYCE, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER TYRRELL, of 25, Lakeside-road, Palmers Green.

**CARDEW : DANGER.**—On April 5, 1930, at St. Mary's Church, Leigh Woods, Bristol, by the Rev. Canon W. R. Yates, Vicar, and the Rev. Canon A. H. Sewell, PETER GORDON CARDEW, son of Major and Mrs. F. G. Cardew, to PLEASAUNCE ANNE DANGER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Danger, of Leigh Woods.

**CARTER : OETZMANN.**—On April 7, 1930, at St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich, NELSON, only son of Mrs. CARTER, of Mundesley, to BARBARA, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST OETZMANN, of Pinehurst, Gerrards Cross, and Horning, Norfolk.

**CAVE : DICKINSON.**—On April 4, 1930, at Clifton, Bristol, JOHN DARLINGTON CAVE, elder son of H. W. Cave, of Maidenhead, to MARION DICKINSON, daughter of the late Thomas Dickinson, of Saltburn, Yorkshire.

**CHIVERS : CORRIE.**—On April 3, 1930, in Hastings, CHARLES CHIVERS to KATHLEEN MARY CORRIE.

**DICKINSON : TOMLINSON.**—On April 5, 1930, at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, by the Rev. Pat McCormick, D.S.O., WILLIAM CROFT DICKINSON, M.A., D.Litt., son of the late Rev. and Mrs. William Dickinson, of Yorkshire, to FLORENCE MARGERY, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. TOMLINSON, of Croydon.

**HAYTER : McKINNELL.**—On April 5, 1930, at the Chapel of the Savoy, GEORGE CHARLES FOVEAUX HAYTER, F.S.A., son of the late Mr. Angelo G. K. Hayter, M.P., and Mrs. Hayter, of 39, Netherhall-gardens, N.W.3, to GLADYS FREDA, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKINNELL, of 29, Brampton-grove, N.W.4.

**HOUSDEN : ROSS.**—On April 5, 1930, at the Parish Church of All Saints, Derby, by the Rev. C. Sherwood, M.A., former Headmaster of St. Lawrence College, CLIVE WILFRID, younger son of Mr. and the late Mrs. R. & A. HOUSDEN, of "Herondene," Shortlands, Kent, to HILDA ERSKINE, daughter of Mrs. B. M. Ross, of Park Grove, Derby.

**LING : TAIT.**—On April 5, 1930, at Whitchurch, [illegible], by the Rev. M. S. Douglas, FRANCIS LING, of Hoveton St. Peters, Norfolk, to EVA TAIT, formerly of Plymouth.

**MARLOW : HURRAN.**—On April 5, 1930, at St. Michael's, Chester-square, DENNIS HERBERT, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. MARLOW, of Whitechurch Canonicorum, to KATHLEEN MARY, elder daughter of the late F. HURRAN and of Mrs. Hurran, of 5, Alleyn-road, Dulwich.

**NORTHCOTE : NICHOLAS.**—On March 20, 1930, at St. John's Church, Toorak, Melbourne, GILBERT CHARLES, only son of the late EDWARD NORTHCOTE and Mrs. Northcote, of Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria, to MARGUERITE MURIEL, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. NICHOLAS, Monaro Vale, Berrigan, New South Wales.

**ROBERTSON : COOPER.**—On April 5, 1930, at St. Columba's (Church of Scotland), Pont-street, S.W., by the Rev. Archibald Fleming, JAMES HALDANE, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES ROBERTSON, of Edinburgh, to [illegible] MARY, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. COOPER, of London.

**WHINERAY : BLUNDELL.**—On April 3, 1930, at the Chapel of the Savoy, by the Rev. R. Hall, of Highgate, assisted by the Rev. Percy Young, RONALD WHITEHEAD, son of Mr. W. E. WHINERAY, of Leecroft, [illegible], to ADELAIDE LOIS, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. BLUNDELL, of Lathom, Lancashire.

**WILSON : PETLEY.**—On April 5, 1930, at All Saints', Blackheath, HARRY, only son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] WILSON, of Amersham, Bucks, to ANITA GERTRUDE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. YNYR PETLEY, of Blackheath.

**WINDER : GRAVATT.**—On April 5, 1930, at Chingford Parish Church, by the Rector, assisted by the Rev. H. E. Simpson, REUBEN FREDERICK WINDER, A.M.I.E.E., only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Winder, of Croydon, to DORIS JOAN, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. GRAVATT, of Chingford.

## GOLDEN WEDDINGS

**CHALK : WHITE.**—On April 8, 1880, at the Abbey Church, Worksop, WILLIAM JAMES, eldest son of the Rev. E. G. CHALK, Rector of Wilden, Beds, to CHARLOTTE WHITE, daughter of the Rev. TAYLOR WHITE, Vicar of Worksop, Notts. Address: The Limes, Crawley, Sussex.

**MORGAN : FELTHAM.**—On April 8, 1880, at St. Matthew's, Canonbury, by the Rev. U. Davies, M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. G. Pilkington, M.A., Vicar of St. Mark's, Dalston, GEORGE, youngest son of the late WILLIAM MORGAN, to ANNIE ELIZA, second daughter of the late JOHN FELTHAM, of 56, Mortimer-road, N. Present address: [illegible], Wallington, Surrey.

**VIGNE : WAGGETT.**—On April 8, 1880, at St. John's Church, Notting Hill, by the Rev. R. Thornton, assisted by the Rev. T. G. Cross, JOHN HENRY, son of JOHN VIGNE, of 53, Ladbroke-grove, and No. 7, [illegible], E.C., to BEATRICE MARTHA, fourth daughter of JOHN WAGGETT, M.D., of Ladbroke-grove, Kensington Park Gardens. Present address: Little Waltham Hall, near Chelmsford, Essex.

## DEATHS

**ADAMS.**—On April 7, 1930, at Westminster Hospital, HENRY PERCY ADAMS, F.R.I.B.A., of 7, Knightsbridge, aged 61 years. Service at Westminster Hospital Chapel, at noon to-morrow (Wednesday). Flowers to 7, Knightsbridge, S.W.1.

**ARDASEER.**—On April 4, 1930, GUS ARDASEER, late of Olney House, Richmond, Surrey, aged 77 years.

## DEATHS (continued)

**ASH.**—On April 6, 1930, at 6, Bassett-road, W., ERNEST ASH, M.A., B.C.L., dearly loved husband of Blanche Ash, aged 72. Funeral, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.15 p.m., at Kensal Green Cemetery.

**ATKIN.**—On April 4, 1930, at Valparaiso, four days after the birth of her son, CONSTANCE EMILIA (née Bourchier), wife of HON. WILLIAM R. ATKIN, of the Anglo-South American Bank.

**BARLOW.**—On April 5, 1930, at 3, Vicarage-gate, KEITH BARLOW, beloved husband of Elsie Barlow, aged 39. Funeral at River Church, near Dover, on Thursday, April 10, at 2.30. Nearest station, Kearsney, S.R., where flowers should be sent. Train leaving Victoria 11.35 will be met. In response to the desire of his friends a Memorial service will be held at St. Michael's, Cornhill, at noon on that day.

**BARRELET DE RICOUR.**—On April 3, 1930, at his house in Paris, ALFRED BARRELET DE RICOUR. His wife, formerly Julia Appleton Fuller, daughter of Judge Fuller, of New York and Boston, and his two sons, Claude and Paul, survive him. (New York, Boston, and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

**BEATTY.**—On April 5, 1930, at 16A, Gwendwr-road, Barons Court, after a long illness, PAKENHAM THOMAS BEATTY, of Co. Louth, Ireland, aged 75.

**BELL.**—On Sunday, April 6, 1930, WILLIAM BELL, of Beck and Co., Ltd., 130, Great Suffolk-street, S.E., passed peacefully away at his residence, Efam Lodge, Peckham Common, aged 84 years. Funeral at West Norwood Cemetery on Thursday, at 12.30 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

**BENNETT.**—On April 7, 1930, at "The Woodlands," Parkstone, Dorset, ANNETTE MARIA BENNETT, widow of Arnold James Bennett, and daughter of the late John Keith-Welch, of Sopley Park, Christchurch, aged 79. Funeral service at St. Clement's, Newtown, Upper Parkstone, 2.30 p.m., followed by interment at Poole Cemetery, Thursday, April 10.

**BENNETT.**—On April 7, 1930, at a nursing home, WILLIAM RICHARD BENNETT, of 74, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury-square, aged 65. Funeral, Hampstead Cemetery, Fortune Green-road, on Friday, April 11, at 11.30.

**BLAKEMORE.**—On April 6, 1930, at Sharrow, Totnes, JOHN WATSON BLAKEMORE, late Chaplain, H.M. Prison, Birmingham, aged 72. Funeral at Bridgetown Church to-morrow (Wednesday), 3 o'clock.

**BOVILL.**—On April 6, 1930, at a nursing home in Leeds, after operation, MARY ANNIE, widow of CHARLES ALBERT BOVILL, of London, and Woodside Green, S.E.25, aged 6[illegible] years. Service at St. Edmund's Church, Roundhay, Leeds, to-day (Tuesday), at 11 o'clock.

**BRIANT.**—On April 5, 1930, at Harewood Hotel, Tunbridge Wells, ETHEL MARY BRIANT. Funeral at Tunbridge Wells Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday), at 3 p.m.

**BROMET.**—On April 6, 1930, at Golf Links Farm, Tadcaster, JOHN, third son of the late JOHN ADDINELL BROMET, aged 56. Funeral Tadcaster Cemetery, 2 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

**BROOKS.**—On April 7, 1930, at his residence, Woodcote, Harborne, Birmingham, SIR DAVID BROOKS, G.B.E. Memorial service at the Cathedral Church of St. Philip's, Birmingham, at 11.15 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday). No flowers.

**BUSHELL.**—On April 7, 1930, at Ravensholt, Harrow-on-the-Hill, FLORENCE, wife of the late DR. STEPHEN WOOTTON BUSHELL, C.M.G., Physician to H.B.M. Legation, Peking.

**CADELL.**—On April 6, 1930, at 28, Hamilton Park-avenue, Hillhead, Glasgow, GEORGE ALLAN CADELL, C.A., eldest son of the late Colonel Robert Cadell, Bengal Staff Corps. Funeral private.

**CHILDERS.**—On April 6, 1930, at 34, Kensington-court, ELEANOR MATILDA, widow of HUGH ROBERT EARDLEY CHILDERS. Funeral service at Holy Trinity, Brompton, on Thursday, April 10, at noon. Interment at Brompton Cemetery.

**CORKRAN.**—On April 5, 1930, at Severn Lodge, Worcester, CHARLES JAMES CORKRAN (late of 18, Gilston-road, South Kensington). Interment at Worcester to-day (Tuesday).

**CRASKE.**—On April 7, 1930, at Borstal Cottage, Rochester, WILLIAM ROBERT CRASKE, J.P., in his 85th year. Service at Vines Congregational Church on Thursday, April 10, at 2 p.m., and afterwards at St. Margaret's Cemetery, Rochester. No bought flowers, by request.

**CRAWFORD.**—On April 4, 1930, at a nursing home in Brighton, DORA MARY, widow of DR. W. T. CRAWFORD, of Worksop, and eldest daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. Sir Alexander McHardy, K.C.B., R.E. Funeral at Brompton Cemetery to-day (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock.

**DAVY.**—On April 3, 1930, suddenly, at Guernsey, CHARLES HENRY DAVY. (Argentine papers, please copy.)

**EVERY.**—On April 5, 1930, at Fairwood, Polsloe-road, Exeter, the REV. EDWARD EVERY, for 34 years Rector of Walford, Somerset, aged 78 years.

**FABER.**—On April 4, 1930, at 27, Hoveden-road, Cricklewood, N.W., EDITH MARIA, widow of EDWARD GREY FABER, late of Stockton-on-Tees, aged 79. Burial privately at Brookwood Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday).

**FRY.**—On April 5, 1930, at Old Knole House, Almondsbury, Bristol, GERALDINE ANN, younger daughter of JOHN NICHOLAS PEASE and HELEN FRY, aged four months.

**GAWTHROP.**—On April 6, 1930, after a short illness, JAMES GAWTHROP, of 5, Hazelmere-road, N.W.6, late Gentleman of H.M. Chapel Royal, St. James's, beloved husband of Mary Gawthrop. Funeral service at Golders Green Crematorium to-morrow (Wednesday), 4 p.m. (York papers, please copy.)

**GRAHAM.**—On April 4, 1930, after a short illness, at Singapore, S.S., RUTH, beloved wife of JOSEPH LUCTON GRAHAM, of Sutton, Surrey. (Swedish papers, please copy.)

**HAMILTON.**—On April 4, 1930, at a nursing home, Eastbourne, HARRIETTE ELIZABETH GEORGINA, daughter of the late RICHARD TIPPING HAMILTON, and for ten years Matron of St. Thomas's Hospital, London, aged 75 years. No flowers, no mourning, by her special request. A memorial service will be held in St. Thomas's Hospital Chapel at 2 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

**HATHORN.**—On April 6, 1930, suddenly, following an operation, EMILY ROSE, of 6, Park-place, Cheltenham, widow of CHARLES HUGH VANS HATHORN. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday).

**HAWKER.**—On March 24, 1930, from car accident in Adelaide, South Australia, RICHARD M'D. HAWKER, the beloved husband of Adelaide and seventh son of the late Honourable George Charles Hawker, of Bungaree, Clare, South Australia.

**HENDRIE.**—On April 5, 1930, at Bogletye, Brighton-road, Lewes, LILY MARIANNE, widow of ERNEST HENDRIE, aged 75. Funeral, Windsor Cemetery. No flowers.

**KENNEDY.**—On April 4, 1930, at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, BETH KENNEDY (SISTER MARY), youngest daughter of the late David Kennedy, of Castle-hill, Dumfries.

**LAZARUS.**—On April 6, 1930, at 4, Oxford-road, Middlesbrough, CLARA CONSTANCE LAZARUS, in her 82nd year. Funeral Kensal Green 2.15 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

**LEETHAM.**—On April 4, 1930, at 24, Harley House, London, ANNIE LEETHAM, widow of Sidney Leetham, of Elm Bank, York, aged 74. Funeral West Norwood Cemetery, 4 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

**LEWIS.**—On April 6, 1930, at 16, De Vere-gardens, W.8, RUBY CRAWFORD, dearly beloved wife of ROBERT M. K. LEWIS, Secretary to Agent-General for South Australia, aged 36. Funeral Chingford Mount Cemetery, at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday). Flowers to Messrs. C. G. Hatt and Son, Ltd., 82, High-street, Kensington.

**MARTIN-LEAKE.**—On April 5, 1930, at Marshalls, Ware, Herts, ISABEL, younger daughter of the late STEPHEN MARTIN-LEAKE, of Marshalls, and Thorpe Hall, Essex, aged 59. Funeral at High Cross, near Ware, at 2.30 p.m. to-day (Tuesday). No flowers, by her special request.

**MAYNE.**—On April 3, 1930, at Catherine Lodge, Warrenpoint, Co. Down, WILLIAM HARIOT, eldest son of the late JOSEPH MAYNE. Interred at Clonallon April 7.

**MILLS.**—On April 2, 1930, passed away in hospital, after many months of illness very bravely borne, HERBERT CARRITT MILLS, second surviving son of the late Eleanor Mary Mills, aged 57 years.

**MILLS.**—On April 6, 1930, at his home, Cefndref, Rhosneigr, Anglesey, CHARLES ANTHONY, beloved husband of MAUD MILLS, aged 68. Interment, Putney Vale Cemetery, Thursday, April 10, 12 noon.

**MINTON.**—On April 5, 1930, at a nursing home, after a long illness, FRANCIS MINTON, of Caterham, Surrey. Funeral 2 p.m. at Norwood Crematorium on Thursday, April 10. No flowers, by request.

**MOODY.**—On April 5, 1930, at Norwich, after an operation, SISTER ALTHEA, of the Community of All Hallows, Ditchingham, eldest daughter of the late HARRY MOODY, Bovey Tracey, Devon.

**MUIR.**—On April 5, 1930, ISABELLA NINA, widow of DR. J. C. POLLOCK MUIR, aged 73. Funeral Friday, April 11, at Brookwood. Train leaves Necropolis Station 11.50.

**NICHOL.**—On April 5, 1930, at Newport, Mon., REV. HARVEY, husband of BELLA B. NICHOL, aged 73 years. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday). Service Parton Church, Kirkcudbrightshire, 2 p.m. Friends please accept this, the only intimation.

**ODDY.**—On April 6, 1930, at "The Lodge," Holt, Norfolk, ZILLA, widow of JOHN GEORGE ODDY. Funeral at Holt Parish Church to-morrow (Wednesday), at 11 a.m.

**PAGE.**—On April 5, 1930, HARRIET PAGE, after 43 years of valued and faithful service at Queen Alexandra's House, Kensington Gore, aged 60.

**PARRY.**—On April 6, 1930, at 3, Park-road, Curzon Park, Chester, THOMAS SHARP PARRY, M.B., B.S.(Lond.), M.R.C.S.(Eng.), L.S.A., in his 81st year.

**PEACH.**—On April 5, 1930, at a nursing home, St. Leonards, ALGERNON WYNDHAM, youngest son of the late CAPT. ROBERT ATKYNS PEACH. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at Hastings, 2.30.

**PRICE.**—On April 7, 1930, at a nursing home in London, THOMAS LLOYD PRICE, of Hythe, Kent, late of High Fields, Hereford, aged 60. No flowers or mourning, by his special request.

**PRIDE-JONES.**—On April 6, 1930, at Sackville House, Newmarket, VICTOR, the dearly loved husband of LOUIE PRIDE-JONES. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), Newmarket Cemetery, 2.45.

**PUTNAM.**—On April 6, 1930, suddenly, GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM, of New York, father of Mrs. William F. Fisher, of Northiam, Sussex, aged 87.

**RAYNER.**—On April 6, 1930, at Chieveley Manor, Newbury, OSCAR WELWYN RAYNER. Funeral at Chieveley to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30. Cars meet 12.30 from Paddington, arrive Newbury 1.39.

**REMINGTON.**—On April 5, 1930, EMILY, widow of ALFRED REMINGTON, formerly of Westcliff. Service, St. Albans, Westcliff, Thursday, April 10, at 2 p.m., and afterwards at Sutton-road Cemetery, Southend.

**RENNIE.**—On April 6, 1930, in a nursing home at Southampton, CAPT. JOHN HENRY WYNDHAM RENNIE, late 5th Lancers, Cheshire Yeomanry, and Lincolnshire Yeomanry, husband of Mary Rennie, Shorne Hill, Totton, Hants. Funeral arrangements later.

**SAWBRIDGE.**—On April 5, 1930, at Thrigby, Norfolk, MARY CONSTANCE TUDOR SAWBRIDGE, daughter of the late Canon J. S. Sawbridge. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), at 8.30 a.m., Thrigby.

**SCHELKY.**—On April 5, 1930, at 5, York-terrace, Babbacombe, SUSAN FRANCES LUCREZIA SCHELKY. Service to-morrow (Wednesday), All Saints', Babbacombe, 2 p.m. Interment, Ipplepen, 3 p.m.

**SHRAGER.**—On April 5, 1930, in London, CECIL SHRAGER, aged 65. Funeral at Willesden Cemetery to-day (Tuesday), at 11 a.m.

## DEATHS (continued)

**STEVENSON.**—On April 6, 1930, at 74, North-gate, Regent's Park, N.W.8, CLARE ÆLFLEDA, fortified by the Rites of the Holy Catholic Church, dearly loved wife of FRANCIS STEVENSON, of Bahia, Brazil, and second daughter of the late Thomas Robert Mawson, in her 59th year. Requiem Mass at the Church of Our Lady, Grove-road, N.W., to-morrow (Wednesday), at 10.30, and interment afterwards at Hampstead Cemetery, Fortune Green. R.I.P. (South American papers, please copy.)

**TEMPLE.**—On April 6, 1930, at Temple Court, Temple Sheen, MARTHA, widow of JAMES TEMPLE, of Old Manor House, Theberton, Suffolk, aged 73. Funeral service at Barnes Cemetery, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 11.15 a.m.

**WALLACE.**—On April 3, 1930, at Moffat, JOHN WALLACE, late of Shandon, Dumbartonshire, husband of Eva A. Bickers. Funeral private.

**WATSON.**—On April 5, 1930, at sea, CAPTAIN REGINALD H. NEWALL WATSON, R.N. (retired), third son of the late W. Newall Watson, of Liverpool.

**WESTERTON.**—On April 6, 1930, at Budleigh Salterton, after an operation, FLORENCE AUGUSTA WESTERTON.

**WHITTET.**—On Monday, April 7, 1930, at West Oaks, Weybridge, ALEXANDER WHITTET, aged 81 years.

## IN MEMORIAM

### ON ACTIVE SERVICE

**KINGTON-BLAIR-OLIPHANT.**—In loving memory of LIEUT.-COLONEL PHILIP LAURENCE KINGTON-BLAIR-OLIPHANT, D.S.O., The Rifle Brigade, April 8, 1918.

**MARSH.**—To the dearly loved memory of DOUGLAS CHARLES EARLE MARSH, 2nd Lieut., 6th Dragoon Guards (The Carabiniers), who died at Rouen, April 8, 1918, of wounds received in the successful defence of Amiens, aged 19.

"Leaving to us who pass, where he passed, an undying example of willing and faithful service."

**SCOTT.**—In loving memory of TEMP. LIEUT. ELVIN A. (SPREEUW) SCOTT, M.C., Royal Garrison Artillery, killed on active service in France, April 8, 1916, eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. John Scott, 56, Nightingale-lane, London, S.W.

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**BRAY.**—In ever-loving memory of JESSIE, the devoted wife and comrade of MAJOR H. H. BRAY, late East Lancs Regiment, who died April 8, 1920. "Sadly missed."

**DODD.**—In ever-thankful memory of my dearly loved mother, MARGARET DODD, who passed away April 8, 1927.

**GORDON.**—In ever-loving memory of my Mother, MARY GORDON, April 8, 1928.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Morea | 11,000 | Holland | May 16 | May 23 |
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| *MUNDRA | 7,275 | Apr. 12 | Apr. 9 | Apr. 19 |
| *WARFIELD | 6,060 | Apr. 26 | May 3 | May 10 |
| *HATIPARA | 8,182 | May 24 | May 21 | May 31 |
| *A STEAMER | | June 14 | June 11 | June 21 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| †MARGHA | 8,278 | | Apr. 12 | Apr. 19 |
| MANORA | 7,888 | Apr. 16 | Apr. 26 | May 3 |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| MADURA | 9,077 | Apr. 19 | Apr. 30 | May 9 | May 17 |
| MATIANA | 9,067 | May 17 | May 28 | June 6 | June 14 |
| MALDA | 8,900 | June 14 | June 25 | July 4 | July 12 |

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|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|
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SINGLE-HANDED Cook, wages £55-£60; flat; two in family; three maids; very good cooking and references; Town and country; would take daily; age over 30.—Write Box 8958, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

SINGLE-HANDED Cook; family three; maids three; own bed room; personal reference.—Mrs. S. Jolly, Woodside, Green Lane, Stanmore, Middlesex.

WANTED early May for six months, a really good Cook for modern house in quiet country; two in family; four maids, including young kitchenmaid; separate bed room, wireless, and every consideration; wages about £50.—Mrs. Barker, The Bryn, near Bishop's Castle, Shropshire.

WANTED, Good Plain Cook, single-handed; three in family; must have good reference; excellent home; good wages.—Apply 28, Lyndhurst-road, Hampstead, N.W.3.

WANTED a good plain Cook; kitchenmaid kept; three in family; six maids; good references essential.—Apply before 1 o'clock or after 4.30 to Mrs. Williamson, 6, Wetherby-gardens, S.W.7.

WILL any lady recommend good Cook, single-handed, age 30-45? Very good wages to competent, pleasant woman; small house near Park; two in family; four servants.—Write first full particulars, Box S.121, The Times, E.C.4.

COOKS, flats, three maids.—(1) Kensington; £60; two family; own room and maids' sitting room. (2) Regent's Park; two family; £65; S. Kensington; £56; three family; West End; three family; £65; own room.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write or 'phone Welbeck 7777. No charge to cooks. 153 bus passes door.

COOKS, House-Parlourmaids, Generals, &c.—Well-paid vacancies at Mrs. Lewis's Registry, 27A, The Parade, Golders Green. 'Phone, Speedwell 5271-2. Also at 233A, Finchley-road, N.W.3. (Next door to Met. Station.) Hamp. 6693. No fees.

COOKS, Housemaids, Parlourmaids, Generals wanted; good homes found; free to servants.—Miss Shocks' Registry, 12A, Lymington-mansions, Lymington-road, West End-lane, Hampstead, N.W.6.

COOKS (with help and single-handed) required at once; good situations waiting for Town or country.—Abbey's Agency, 37, Berners-street, W.1. Museum 1373, 6053.

COOK, first-rate, wanted, London; two ladies, much away; wages £100; seven staff.—Miss P., care of Domestic Agency, 41, High-street, Eton, Bucks.

COOKS required.—Herts £80, Winchester £70, London £65 and £60.—Mrs. Stopford's Agency, 19, Sackville-street, Piccadilly. Free to maids.

LADY Cooks wanted, experienced, London or country.—Apply Universal Aunts, Ltd., 37, Wilton-place, Knightsbridge, S.W.1.

MOTHER and Daughter or two friends wanted to take charge London flat; family two, out all day; wages £60 and £50 to really experienced couple; state ages and references.—Mrs. East, Domestic Agency, 41, High-street, Eton, Bucks.

UNIVERSAL Aunts, Ltd., have good situations for all classes of Domestic Servants; good references essential.—Apply 37, Wilton-place, Knightsbridge, S.W.1.

COOK-GENERAL required May 1st for six weeks; 25 to 40; good references necessary; two other maids and gardener.—Lady Gethin, Fairlawn, Eltham, S.E.9.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid wanted; small house; family three; good wages and outings.—Mrs. Parker, Birches, Albion-road, Sutton, Surrey.

## DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid for small select guest house, London, South-west.—Phone appointment Putney 5580.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid for small country house; small family; comfortable place with good wages for experienced maids.—Write full particulars and references, Mrs. Wyndham Green, Mitchells House, Mersham, Ashford, Kent.

COOK-GENERAL wanted; house-parlourmaid kept; own bed room; family two; personal reference; age 30-40; good outings and wages.—22, Platts-lane, Hampstead, N.W.3.

EXPERIENCED Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid wanted for Haslemere; good wages and outings; separate rooms; two in family; must have good references.—Mrs. Gretton, Minstead, Haslemere.

WANTED, good Cook-General daily for flat; personal references.—10, Park Mansions, Knightsbridge, S.W.

WANTED about middle April, thoroughly reliable Single-handed Maid; quiet post, one lady; good plain cooking; near London.—Write, stating wages, outings, references (last post), Box P.1759, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED after Easter, Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid for flat; one lady; experienced maids; not over 45; separate bed rooms; good personal reference.—Write wages, &c., H., 56, Barkston-gardens, S.W.5.

£52, rising, for young Cook-General, and £40-£45, rising, to young House-Parlourmaid; four in family; help given; small, non-basement house; comfortable home.—46A, Alleyn-park, Dulwich, S.E.21. London.

COOK-GENERALS, House-Parlourmaids, Generals, &c., wanted; excellent places waiting.—Wellington Agency, 14, Circus-road, N.W.8. Tele., Primrose 2464.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid wanted; £60 and £52; family two; must work without supervision.—(Mrs. B), Scotch Registry, 17A, Station-road, W. Croydon.

COOK-GENERAL wanted, London; family two; own bed room and sitting room; liberal outings; maids stay years; £60.—Tudor's Agency, 9, High-street, Dorking.

A Cook-General required; house-parlourmaid kept; family two; £52; modern house; good situation. Several other vacancies.—Mrs. West's Agency, 68A, Hill-road, Wimbledon.

CANADA.—Ten Cook-Generals wanted for good situations in Ontario; party sailing in May.—British Empire Bureau, 57, Edgware-road, W.2.

TEMPORARY Servants, all classes, required at once till after Easter; excellent wages; Town, country or sea.—Write, call, or 'phone Putney 4551. 550, Fulham-road. Stuart's Agency.

## PARLOURMAIDS AND HOUSE-PARLOURMAIDS

PARLOURMAID, early April; age 30-35; five indoor servants; family three; own bed room; help given; good silver cleaner and valet and carver.—Write Mrs. Crichton, Abbotsfield, Goring Heath, Oxon, near Reading.

PARLOURMAID, single-handed; country and London; good silver cleaner and valet; small household.—Write Box P.1774, The Times, E.C.4.

PARLOURMAID, experienced, wanted for Bournemouth; age 30-35; five maids; two in family; every consideration; good home; wages £55.—Write Box G.1183, The Times, E.C.4.

PARLOURMAID about 22 wanted, capable generally; staff four, family four.—Write 99, Finchley-road, N.W.3.

PARLOURMAID (head of two) for ladies' club; light housework; excellent outings. Interview 2-4.30.—Miss Woollcombe, 15, Manchester-square, W.1.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid; wages £55; three family, five maids.—Apply letter, stating age, length last reference, Beazley, Noctorum, Birkenhead.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid required, where five maids kept; exceptional situation for first-class maid, under 40, who can provide really good personal references; interview essential.—Hadingham, Oxford Lodge, Parkside, Wimbledon Common.

PARLOURMAID; non-basement house; two in family; three servants; separate bed room; £55. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11A, Church-street, W.8. Western 6636.

DOORMAID required (live in), doctor's house.—Mrs. Stopford's Agency, 19, Sackville-street, Piccadilly. Free to maids.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, young; flat; end April; Protestant; cook kept; personal reference.—Write Mrs. Smith, 53, Ashley-gardens, Westminster, S.W.1.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID required; good reference; three in family; three maids.—Apply after 6, or by letter, 8, Chesterford-gardens, Hampstead, N.W.3.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID and two equal Housemaids wanted for Easter; good wages and outings.—Write Box G.1086, The Times, E.C.4.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, experienced, required after Easter; three in family; two maids kept.—Write Mrs. Usborne, Flat 14, 85, Cadogan-gardens, S.W.3.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID; two ladies; two maids; one sitting room, one fire; no waiting at table.—Apply Mrs. Heathcote, 24, Lower Belgrave-street, S.W.1, before 12 and 4.30 to 7.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID for maisonnette; three in family; must be efficient; personal references indispensable; separate bed room; £52.—H., 62, Westbourne-terrace, W.2.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID wanted for flat, Knightsbridge, before or after Easter; two in family, three maids kept; own bed room; good wages and outings; age 26-33; good personal references indispensable; maid living in only need apply.—Write Box K.626, Willings, 86, Strand, W.C.2.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, thoroughly experienced in all duties, required for small family; good reference essential.—State age and fullest particulars to Mrs. Simmons, Merlynn, Devonshire-place, Eastbourne.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID; three servants kept; non-basement house; references essential.—1, Coverdale-road, Shepherd's Bush. Riverside 4515.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID wanted; by the sea.—Write Mrs. Lindsay Fleming, Aldwick Grange, Bognor Regis, Sussex.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID wanted; two in family; good wages; separate room; cook-general kept; 25 minutes from Baker-street; state references, age, &c.—Mrs. H. Tanburn, Long Worthe, Northwood, Middlesex.

GOOD House-Parlourmaid wanted; family two, staff four; seaside three months; separate bed room; good wages.—Apply Mrs. Hickson, Haddon House, Weybridge, Surrey.

TEMPORARY or Permanent.—House-Parlourmaid required for Strood; two in family; most comfortable post; highly recommended.—Apply Marshalls, 32, Mortimer-street, W.1.

WANTED, for bachelor household, experienced House-Parlourmaid; must be able to carve; two other maids kept; good wages.—Apply Mrs. Huggins, The Garth, Sunningdale, Berks.

WANTED, after Easter, House-Parlourmaid, experienced, 30-35; three maids, indoor man kept; two in family; comfortable home; own bed room; good wages.—Apply Mrs. C. A. Robertson, 45, Castlebar-road, Ealing, W.5.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID and Cook-General; flat; three in family; £52, £60. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11A, Church-street, W.8. Western 6636.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID (two servants) wanted immediately for one gentleman.—Highly recommended by the Rex Bureau, 27, Church-street, Kensington. Western 0549.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID required; family two; modern house; £45-£50; good situation. Several other vacancies.—Mrs. West's Agency, 68A, Hill-road, Wimbledon.

## HOUSE, KITCHEN AND SCULLERY MAIDS

CAN a lady recommend a good Housemaid-Help till 12? Wages £45; age over 25; May 5th; Protestant.—Honble. Mrs. Percy, 5, Chelsea Embankment, S.W.3.

WANTED, Head Housemaid of two, not under 25; two in family, eight in staff; house one mile from town.—Address, Lady Pelly, Thorngrove, Gillingham, Dorset.

HOUSEMAID, second of three, wanted for West End; wages £45; usual outings; comfortable; good worker essential.—Apply Head Housemaid, 43, Grosvenor-square, W.1.

HOUSEMAID wanted; five maids kept; help during holidays; age not over 30; wages £40-£45.—Apply Lincoln House, 51, Parkside, Wimbledon.

HOUSEMAID wanted; equal of two; wait at table; four in family; five maids.—Mrs. Smith, 68, Chester-square, S.W.1.

HOUSEMAID; well trained, thorough; family four; three maids; comfortable, happy home; good wages; good character.—Mrs. Ware, 36, Evelyn-gardens, S.W.7.

HOUSEMAID, experienced, required after Easter; two in family; four maids kept, including between-maid.—Apply Mrs. Armitage, Hertslets, Claygate, Surrey.

HOUSEMAID wanted, for two in family; useful maid kept; five maids; experienced; good references; wages £48; for Bournemouth.—Write Box G.1184, The Times, E.C.4.

HOUSEMAID, equal of two; four maids kept; non-basement house; four in family; wages £48 to £50.—Mrs. Matthews, 41, Redington-road, Hampstead, N.W.3.

HOUSEMAID wanted, private family, single-handed; four servants kept; small family, no children; three weekly outings, alternate Sundays, occasional week-end; separate bed room; summer holiday; salary from £45 to £60, according to experience and age; good long reference; age from 24 to 30.—Apply by letter, Mrs. Morgan, 18, Portinscale-road, Putney, S.W.15.

HOUSEMAID required for flat after Easter.—Write or call after 1 o'clock, Mrs. Barnard, 21, Cadogan-gardens, S.W.

CAN anyone recommend first-rate Head Housemaid (of two)? Two in family; three children; six servants in household.—Please write fully Mrs. Eric Smith, Slaugham Common, near Haywards Heath, Sussex.

CAN any lady recommend good Housemaid, head of two, wait table, age 30-35? Four in family; wanted April 25.—Mrs. Wilson Potter, 63, Catherine-street, Buckingham-gate, London, S.W.1.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid; age 25-30; cook and house-parlourmaid kept; non-basement house; small adult family.—Write 35, Ferncroft-avenue, N.W.3.

GOOD Upper Housemaid and Second Housemaid required.—Call or write with full particulars, Mrs. John Glasbrook, 11, Egerton-place, London, S.W.3.

NURSERY or Under Housemaid required; country house; willing, hard-working; not under 16; previous experience essential.—Mrs. Pollard, Eastbridge House, Crondall, near Farnham, Surrey.

SINGLE-HANDED Housemaid wanted, age 25-35, two in family, five maids; capable and with good references essential.—Write Mrs. Sydney Jones, 20, Cornwall-gardens, S.W.7.

THOROUGHLY experienced Housemaid, single-handed, for Belgravia; four maids kept, three in family.—Write Box P.1779, The Times, E.C.4.

## DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

EXPERIENCED equal Housemaid required for flat.—Apply by letter only, Mrs. Salmon, 39, Albert-court, S.W.7.

WANTED, good Housemaid; betweenmaid kept; two ladies, seven servants; wage £48-£50 and bonus.—Housekeeper, Upper Court, Esher, Surrey.

WANTED, Upper Housemaid; two in family, six indoor servants; personal reference necessary.—Apply High Trees, Redhill, Surrey.

WANTED, experienced Head Housemaid of Two, early May; country; staff eight; comfortable situation.—Mrs. Johnstone, Trewithen, Grampound-road, Cornwall.

WANTED one Housemaid, also one House-Laundrymaid (large articles sent out), beginning May; references required; state wages; near London.—Write Box T. L. L., care of Davies and Co., 95, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

DAILY Housemaid; flat, Baker-street, W.; 20s.; two other servants.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write, or 'phone Welbeck 7777. No engagement, no fee. 153 bus passes door.

MRS. Abbey's Agency, 37, Berners-street, W.1, has many excellent situations now waiting for Single-handed and Under Housemaids. Museum 1373, 6053.

UNDER Housemaid; six servants; 19-21; £40; no fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11A, Church-street, W.8.

KITCHENMAID required by Lady Richmond for Oakley Place, East Grinstead (quite close to the town); exceptionally high wages [illegible]; date required April 14.—Write Box 855, Samson Clark and Co., Ltd., 57, Mortimer-street, London, W.1.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid (with betweenmaid), not under 19; good reference essential; near Witley Station.—Housekeeper, care of Hon. Mrs. Reginald Abel Smith, Pinewood, Wormley, near Godalming, Surrey.

KITCHENMAID required for Bucks; age over 17; staff six; three in family; good wages and outings; ten minutes' walk from station and town.—Write Box P.1739, The Times, E.C.4.

KITCHENMAID, single-handed, with experience; country and London; small household.—Write Box P.1775, The Times, E.C.4.

KITCHENMAID, immediately; two in family; five maids; Town. Call to-day, 2 to 3, or to-morrow 1 to 3.—Mrs. John Viners, 49, Hans-place, S.W.

EXPERIENCED Kitchenmaid required for flat.—Apply by letter only, Mrs. Salmon, 39, Albert-court, S.W.7.

MRS. Geoffrey Luttrell requires experienced Kitchenmaid; scullerymaid kept.—Apply, giving full particulars, Dunster Castle, Somerset.

WANTED beginning May, Kitchenmaid; college hostel work under good cook; some experience preferred.—Bursar, 34, Warrington-crescent, W.9.

WANTED, good Kitchenmaid, scullerymaid kept; easy place, good outings; country, half-hour London; wages £34-£36 and bonus; two ladies, seven servants.—Housekeeper, Upper Court, Esher, Surrey.

£45. May 1.—Kitchenmaid; two in kitchen; Sloane-square; eight servants, oddman and charwoman kept; would Scotch or country girl.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, London, W.1. No charge to above.

SCULLERYMAID for country; strong girl; previous experience not necessary; good outings.—Mrs. Franklin, Chartridge Lodge, Chesham, Bucks.

## BETWEENMAIDS, GENERALS, AND LAUNDRYMAIDS

GENERAL Maid wanted; good experience; assistance given; two ladies; £45-£50.—Write 19, Coleherne-court, London, S.W.

GENERAL; May 5th; all duties; country cottage, close Godalming; family two; £70; good plain cook; personal reference.—Write Box G.1180, The Times, E.C.4.

RESPECTABLE middle-aged General required; good plain cook; personal references; single-handed, some help; good wages; comfortable permanent place; two in family; London house.—State if able to call Thursday afternoon if required, and write full details to Box S.116, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, good General Maid, for small business house; one with business house experience preferred, but not essential; no cooking.—State age, salary, and experience, and when disengaged, Wright Bros., High-street, Bromley, Kent.

A General for non-basement, labour-saving house, Hammersmith; two adults and child; country maid considered; £52 offered. Also a young General wanted for Brondesbury; small modern house with every convenience; family two; 15s. week offered. No charge.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write, or 'phone Welbeck 7777.

DAILY Situations.—Required, experienced Generals, Housemaids, House-Parlourmaids, and Parlourmaids.—Apply Regina Bureau (Dept. 29A), 55, Duke-street, Grosvenor-square. (Mayfair 7140.)

## KENNELMEN, KENNELMAIDS, AND GAMEKEEPERS

HEAD Forester wanted; must have long experience and references; cottage.—Mygatt, Cobham, Surrey.

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GARDENER, Head Working, Bucks, Lodge; wife help mornings; central heating; no children; give references, wages required.—Write Box 3485, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

## FARMWORKERS

TRAINED Poultry Woman required; two cows; no butter; suitable post mother and daughter or sisters; four good rooms; wages £2 weekly.—Full particulars Lawrence, Brinley Manor, Worplesdon, Surrey.

## MARRIED COUPLES AND MENSERVANTS

MARRIED Couple wanted; good single-handed Cook (help given), and Working Butler-Valet; two in family; upper and under housemaids kept; house with modern fittings; salary £120; good personal reference essential.—Mrs. Phipps, Moorland, Bromham, Bedford.

MARRIED Couple wanted; woman Cook-General, man Gardener-Handyman, capable poultry; no children; 30 miles London; state particulars.—Write Box G.1175, The Times, E.C.4.

MARRIED Couple, Cook-General and Parlourman, convenient country house, Essex; experience and personal reference essential.—Write Box 8610, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

MARRIED Couple, Chauffeur-Mechanic, wife good Cook; live in.—Box 583, Hobbins Library, 214, Earl's Court-road, S.W.5.

MARRIED Couple required as Cook-General and House-Parlourman; entire work; end of April.—Apply Mrs. Sharpe, Middle Burthallan, St. Ives, Cornwall.

MARRIED Couple required immediately; really Good Cook and Parlourman; abstainers, housemaid kept; personal reference essential.—Apply Mrs. Hine, Moleway, Dorking.

CAN a lady personally recommend trustworthy Woman (daughter or husband not objected to) for responsible position as Caretaker for basement house? London applications only; a little cooking occasionally; small wage; might suit gentlewomen.—Write Miss Bevan, 33, Courtfield-road, S.W.7.

CAPABLE Married Couple without encumbrance required as Butler-Valet, Cook; one in family; state ages, wages, and three references.—Write Box P.1735, The Times, E.C.4.

EXPERIENCED Married Couple as Cook (betweenmaid kept) and Working Butler; child not objected to; two in family; country; good wages.—Write M., Saxham Hall, Bury St. Edmund's.

MAN and Wife, preferably with one or two daughters, required for country house in mid Bucks, four miles from station or town; man for gardening, horses, and Crossley oil engine; wife as Cook; daughters as Parlourmaid and Housemaid; good wages; comfortable home.—Applicants must have highest references and like the country.—Write Box A.648, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED (May) married couple near London, Cook and House-Parlourman, about 40 years, willing, experienced workers; good references essential; state wages required to Box M. P. K., care of Davies and Co., 95, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

WANTED, Married Couple as House-Handyman and Cook-General, for small house near Newbury; family three, no children.—Wight, Paddocks, Newtown, Newbury, Berks.

WANTED, Laundress for small private cottage laundry; husband to work in the grounds; or widow with grown-up son.—Write all particulars, Mrs. Anderson, Basset Wood, near Southampton.

WANTED.—Can any lady or gentleman personally recommend experienced, efficient, trustworthy Married Couple as Cook-General and House-Parlourman, do entire work small house at Hove? Small family; very good plain cooking essential.—Write Box 08124, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

EXPERIENCED Couple (Cook and Parlourman) for convenient house; own sitting room; one gentleman; from £100; state ages.—G. Rods, Esq., care of British Agency, Carfax, Horsham. (No fees.)

MARRIED Couple as Cook and Parlourman by lady for small London house; away every week-end; £100-£120; state ages.—Mrs. Hill, care of British Agency, Carfax, Horsham. (No fees.)

MARRIED Couple, Gardener-Handyman and Cook-General; entire work; Highgate, N.; £100; two-three in family; modern labour saving house.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write, or 'phone Welbeck 7777. No charge to couples.

CAN any gentleman recommend Butler-Valet, single? Required April 26th; country; footman and hall-boy kept.—Full particulars Sir Henry Hoare, Stourhead, Zeals, Wilts.

EXPERIENCED Parlourman, quiet, energetic; personal references.—Write, stating age, experience, &c., Bond, Great Down, Seale, Farnham.

FIRST-CLASS Batman required to attend to advertiser and wife between small flat, small country cottage, and small yacht; a good job for a good man.—Write Box 8992, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

GENTLEMAN, South-West district, requires experienced Male Cook-General for entire work of cottage; must be good cook, clean, capable, and one with some knowledge of gardening and dogs preferred; personal references essential.—Apply in writing, giving full particulars and wages required, Z.M.727, care of Deacon's, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.3.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAN or Working-Butler required April 16th for country house (Sussex).—Write full particulars, wages, age, experience, and references, to Mrs. Sword, 25A, Westbourne-terrace, W.2.

WORKING Butler or House-Parlourman required; cook and housemaid kept.—Reply, stating wages and age, Garrett, The Cottage, Betchworth.

WANTED, experienced Single-handed Butler-Valet, married; good carver and silver cleaner; total abstainer; country situation; good accommodation; long personal references essential.—Write Box S.96, The Times, E.C.4.

SUPERIOR Handyman, willing, experienced in house-parlour and door work, required in doctor's house; £70.—M., 2, Platts-lane, Hampstead.

## DOMESTIC SITUATIONS REQUIRED

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### GOVERNESSES, COMPANIONS, MATRONS, AND LADY NURSES

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DAILY Tutor, L.L.A., just returned from completing girl's education in Italy; prepares for school or finishing; English subjects and modern languages.—Write Box 3514, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

EDUCATED young Swiss lady (English speaking); perfect French and German, desires post in good family as Nursery Governess; experienced with and fond of children; excellent needlewoman; piano, &c.—Margaret Gysel, Miles University Hotel, 111, Gower-street, W.C.1.

EXPERIENCED Governess seeks post; bright, companionable; country; all usual subjects; excellent references.—Miss A. Scotchmer, 8, Warrington-road, Ipswich.

GOVERNESS seeks morning or afternoon engagement, holidays or after; fond of children; excellent references.—C. E., care of Turner, Victoria-grove, Kensington.

LADY recommends quite exceptional Teacher for Children; holiday work and also morning post for next term.—Write W., 9, The Vale, Chelsea.

LADY thoroughly recommends her Governess; young, active, experienced; hospital training; willing go abroad; present post three years.—Miss Bellin, Gosfield, Southampton-street, Farnborough, Hants.

MRS. Richardson wishes to recommend experienced Nursery Governess, little girls, lessons and music not London.—Miss Borlase, 152, Castle-hill, Reading.

NEXT Term.—French experienced Governess; excellent English references; languages, music, &c. England or abroad.—Write Box 8999, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

SUPERIOR young lady seeks position as Nursery Governess to family going India.—Apply Miss Ryan, 68, Durham-road, Wimbledon, S.W.20.

SWISS Lady, French, German, desires post as Governess or Companion in good English family; good references.—Write Box N.389, The Times, E.C.4.

SWISS Young Ladies seek posts au pair to children.—Watson's Agency, Box 132, Basle, 2.

SWISS girls seek situations as Nurses and Governesses, au pair.—Apply Pierre Melter's England-Swiss Agency, Neu-Allschwil, near Basel.

SWISS Lady, 24 years, well educated, French, German, good knowledge of English, music, needlework, to one or two children not under 6 years, or Mother's Help; good references.—Write M. Matthey, Jubiläumsstrasse, 56, Bern, Switzerland.

SWISS Girl, aged 21, requires post Nursery Governess in London about May 7th; one year's personal reference London; excellent needlewoman.—Write Box P.1357, The Times, E.C.4.

YOUNG Swiss-French Lady seeks situation as Governess or Nursery Governess; good references.—Reply to Mlle. Porret, care of Courbot, 5, Rue Rouget de Lisle, Paris.

YOUNG Swiss lady, well educated, speaking German, French, English, seeks post as Governess or Companion-Help; kindergarten diploma.—Schneider, 24, Upper Bedford-place, W.C.1.

YOUNG Lady, educated, seeks Governess post; French, games; excellent needlewoman; good testimonials.—Write Box P.1767, The Times, E.C.4.

YOUNG German Lady, trained certificated teacher, knowing English and French, fond of sport, needlework, seeks post as Governess or Companion; highest references.—Write Box S.123, The Times, E.C.4.

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COMPANION would be glad if some gentlewoman would kindly give home in return for services until she hears of another suitable re-engagement; excellent references; free April 30th.—Write Box P.1745, The Times, E.C.4.

GENTLEWOMAN, Doctor's daughter, widow, 42, desires post Companion-Housekeeper or care children; teaching and nursing experience; London or near preferred; references.—Write Box 04261, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

INTELLIGENT young woman (27) as Companion or where no eyestrain involved; specialist advises immediate change; present work clerical.—Write Box S.122, The Times, E.C.4.

REQUIRED, re-engagement as Companion by capable very well-educated lady (26); car driver; child lover; no sewing; moderate salary; town, country or abroad; interview London next week.—Write Box S.56, The Times, E.C.4.

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# Law Report, April 7

## SUMMARY OF CASES

The Court of Criminal Appeal—Mr. Justice Avory, Mr. Justice Branson, and Mr. Justice Finlay—dismissed the appeal of William Henry Podmore, who had been convicted at the last Winchester Assizes of the murder of Mr. Vivian Messiter at Southampton at the end of 1928. (Rex v. Podmore.)

The Lord Chief Justice, in giving judgment for the plaintiff, who claimed possession of premises in Castle-street, Bristol, held that the statutory tenant could not, by the declaration of a trust in favour of a company, transfer the benefit of the tenancy to the company. On the execution of the declaration of trust the company was put into possession of the premises in pursuance of an agreement to purchase the benefit of the tenancy and acquire the business at the premises. The effect was to determine the statutory tenancy and no right to possession as against the plaintiff passed to the company. (Wilkins v. The Carlton Shoe Company, Limited.)

Mr. Justice Wright continued the hearing of the action in which Mr. A. J. Penney claims from Photomaton Parent Corporation, Limited, £208 6s. 8d., which he alleges is due to him, as one month's salary to the end of September, 1928, as manager of that company's supplies department. The defendants plead the Statute of Frauds, and deny that they are liable to pay the money. His Lordship will give judgment in the morning (Tuesday). (Penney v. Photomaton Parent Corporation, Limited.)

Mr. Justice McCardie and a special jury continued the hearing of the action in which Mr. Robert Sohr claims against Bolivia Concessions, Limited, damages for alleged wrongful dismissal from his position as emigration officer to the company. The company say that he acted in breach of the terms of his agreement of service while on a tour of inspection of the company's concession lands in Bolivia. The defendants deny liability and counterclaim for alleged breach of contract. (Sohr v. Bolivia Concessions, Limited.)

## COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL

### PODMORE'S APPEAL DISMISSED

### REX v. PODMORE

(*Before* Mr. Justice Avory, Mr. Justice Branson, *and* Mr. Justice Finlay)

The Court dismissed the appeal against the conviction of William Henry Podmore, aged 29, a motor mechanic, who was convicted at the last Winchester Assizes of the murder of Mr. Vivian Messiter, at Southampton, at the end of 1928.

Mr. Messiter was last seen alive on October 30, 1928. His dead body was found in a locked garage occupied by him at Grove-street, Southampton, on January 10, 1929. Examination showed that Mr. Messiter had died as the result of serious injuries inflicted on his head by a heavy hammer.

Podmore was tried at Winchester Assizes on March 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, before the Lord Chief Justice. He was found *Guilty* and was sentenced to death.

Mr. du Parcq, K.C., and Mr. T. R. C. Goff appeared for Podmore; Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., and Mr. J. G. Trapnell for the Crown.

Mr. du Parcq, in opening the appeal, said that the grounds of appeal were that evidence was admitted against Podmore which, in law, should not have been admitted, and that there were matters with which the summing-up ought to have dealt, but with which it did not deal. In one instance, too, the summing-up did not put the evidence before the jury in the correct light.

The suggestion by the Crown was that Podmore, during the time he was working for Mr. Messiter, had defrauded him by obtaining money from him by representing that he had got certain orders for oil on which he was entitled to commission, whereas, in truth, the persons or firms from whom he had purported to obtain the orders were non-existent. Podmore's case was that he did some work for Mr. Messiter and then left Southampton, being ignorant that Mr. Messiter had been murdered until he read of the discovery of the body in the following January.

It was often said that, in considering whether evidence was admissible, one had nothing to do with its weight. He (counsel) did not conceal that, if there could properly be put to the jury evidence showing in several transactions a design to defraud Mr. Messiter by giving him bogus names and by obtaining, or seeking to obtain, from him commission in respect of those transactions, the cumulative weight of those matters became very strong. In several passages of the summing-up, the Lord Chief Justice dealt with those matters in a way of which, assuming that the evidence had rightly been admitted, no complaint could be made.

#### The Law as to Entries in Books

Whether one thought that the law worked fairly or unfairly, it was that, when one was dealing with entries made in books by a person who was no longer living, one started with the principle that, *prima facie*, the entries were not admissible in evidence against anybody or for any purpose. In the present case the invoice books had been put in evidence and used by the Crown—and also referred to in the summing-up—as evidence of transactions to which Podmore or Mr. Messiter were both parties, the remaining part appearing to be played by persons or firms who were non-existent.

The rule of law was that entries made in books by a person who had since died might only be admitted in evidence in two very clearly defined and narrowly restricted instances.

One of those instances was that evidence of the entries was admissible where they had been made in the course of a duty. People sometimes talked as if the mere making of an entry in the course of business made it admissible in evidence after the death of the person making it. That was wrong. There must be evidence *aliunde* that the person making the entry was under a duty to some third person to make it.

Another well-established exception to the rule was that the entry might be admissible on the ground that it was against the interest of the person making it. It must, to come within that exception, be wholly against his interest and not partly against his interest and partly in his interest. The principle appeared to be that the law assumed that a man would not write down something which it was against his interest to write unless it were the truth.

Those were the only two exceptions to the general rule. When the facts of the present case were examined it became clear that the documents to which reference had been made could be brought under neither of those exceptions.

Not only must there be evidence of a duty to make entries; there must be a duty to make a particular entry. Even if it could be said that it was the duty of an agent of, or a salesman for, an oil company to make a record of the sales of oil which he effected, there was no evidence that Mr. Messiter was either an agent of, or a salesman for, an oil company with a duty to make such a record. In many cases persons described themselves as agents when they were really principals. On the other hand, if Mr. Messiter were an agent of the oil company his entry in the invoice book would certainly be partly against his interest as showing that he was bound to pay some commission to his employee (Podmore), but it would also be in his interest as showing that a sale had been effected for which he himself would be entitled to commission from his principals.

Counsel referred to Bright v. Legerton (2 De G., F. and J., 606); Price v. Torrington (Earl) (1 Salk., 285); Smith v. Blakey (L.R., 2 Q.B., 326); Polini v. Gray (12 Ch. D., 411); Massey v. Allen (13 Ch. D., 558); Ward v. Pitt and Co. ([1913] 2 K.B., 130); Reg v. Worth (4 Q.B., 132).

#### Admissibility of a Letter

Another document that was admitted when it should not have been was a letter written to Podmore by Messiter making an appointment. That document was found in the garage when it was searched. He (counsel) objected to the admission of that letter at the trial on the ground that there was no evidence of its having reached Podmore, but the Lord Chief Justice thought that the objection went to the weight of the evidence and not to its admissibility. It could not be said that a letter addressed to a person and found opened and crumpled was to be assumed to have been delivered to him, even though it were found in a place frequented by the addressee. In the present case the assumption should the less readily be made as the place where the letter was found—the garage—was also frequented by the writer of the letter.

Turning to the summing-up, counsel said that matters which could fairly be urged against the probability of Podmore's having committed the murder were passed over in silence. One of them was put to the jury as a point against Podmore instead of as being very much in his favour. That was Podmore's visit, on the day on which the murder was alleged to have taken place, in a motor-car to Downton, where he was afterwards employed. As the Lord Chief Justice had said in his summing-up, it involved no small demand on human credulity to suppose that Podmore would have returned from Downton in Mr. Messiter's car and driven into the garage where his victim was lying dead. No one had ever been able to point to any other car in which Podmore might have gone to Downton. The true way, therefore, of looking at that matter was that it operated in Podmore's favour.

Sir Thomas Inskip, dealing with the question of the admission of evidence, said that evidence of the documents in question was admissible as part of the circumstances connected with the murder of Mr. Messiter and the finding of his body. The writing on the documents was admissible, not to prove the truth of the statements contained in them, but to prove the fact that the entries had been made in the books and that the leaves had been torn out. Whatever was found in the garage when Mr. Messiter's body was discovered was evidence of the circumstances of the crime. Whether an inference of guilt was to be drawn from those circumstances was a matter for the jury, but, before they could draw any inference, they had to have before them the facts about the things which were found in the garage when the body was found.

The authorities that had been cited dealt only with the admission in evidence of documents to prove the truth of the statements which they contained. It was not sought to justify the admission of the documents in the present case on that ground.

The letters to Podmore which were found crumpled in the garage were also admissible evidence as being part of the circumstances of the case.

#### Judgment

Mr. Justice Avory, in giving the judgment of the Court, said that, subject to the objections that had been made to the evidence, there was ample evidence before the jury on which they could come to the conclusion that Mr. Messiter had been murdered on the morning of October 30, 1928, by being struck with great violence on the head with a hammer which was found close by his dead body.

The jury might draw the inference that Podmore did not drive Mr. Messiter's car to Downton on October 30, 1928, bringing it back and leaving it in the garage, as he had said, but that, after Mr. Messiter had been murdered in the garage, the doors were locked and the car left there with the body. Evidence was also given of the books that were found on the seat of the car, which would not be a usual place for such books to be.

It had been submitted that the condition of the books and the fact that in the invoice book there were impressions of fictitious orders for the sale of oil were not admissible in evidence on any ground. If there had not been any other ground on which those matters could have been given in evidence, it would have been necessary to consider whether evidence of them could have been given on the ground that they were entries made either in the performance of a duty or against the interest of the person making them. It was, however, not necessary to consider either of those grounds, because the Court was clearly of the opinion that all the evidence objected to was admissible as part of the circumstances of the case, to show that, on the morning of October 30, 1928, when Podmore and Mr. Messiter met, there were, on the seat of the car, books which contained entries of commission having been paid to Podmore on fictitious orders.

The jury were entitled to consider whether or not those facts were consistent with the theory that was put forward by the prosecution that, on the morning of October 30, 1928—particularly bearing in mind the fact that Mr. Messiter had gone out earlier than usual that day—the fictitious character of the entries in the books had been discovered by Mr. Messiter and that some altercation arose between him and Podmore, which led to Podmore's taking up the hammer and inflicting fatal injuries on Mr. Messiter. The evidence was admissible as part of the circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime.

Attention had been called to certain passages in the summing-up. In substance, the complaint which had been made with regard to them was the usual complaint that was presented on appeals, but it was put forward with unusual persuasiveness. It was that the summing-up might have been more favourable to Podmore. The Court had read through the summing-up and had been quite unable to find any misdirection to the jury on any fact, or any omission which would amount to a misdirection and would be capable of misleading the jury in any way. On the contrary, the summing-up was a most elaborate review of all the evidence, coupled with warnings to the jury over and over again not to convict unless they were left without any reasonable doubt of Podmore's guilt.

The appeal would, accordingly, be dismissed.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Edmond O'Connor and Co.; Director of Public Prosecutions.

## HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

### KING'S BENCH DIVISION

### CLAIM AGAINST A HATRY COMPANY

### PENNEY v. PHOTOMATON PARENT CORPORATION, LIMITED

(*Before* Mr. Justice Wright)

The hearing was continued of this action in which Mr. Alfred John Penney, of Sylva, Putney Heath, Surrey, claims from Photomaton Parent Corporation, Limited, of Dorland House, 14, Regent-street, S.W., £208 6s. 8d., which he alleges was the agreed monthly remuneration to be paid him as manager of the defendant company's supplies department pursuant to a minute of the board of directors dated November 7, 1928.

The defendant company denies liability to pay the amount claimed.

Mr. Penney, who formerly carried on business in New Bond-street as a mantle manufacturer and merchant, became managing director of the defendant company in June, 1928, at a salary of £5,000 a year, and it is said that in the following November a fresh arrangement was made with him by Clarence Hatry, who was deputy chairman of the board, under which he (the plaintiff) was appointed to manage the company's supplies department at a salary of £2,500 a year. The defendant company, among other defences, pleads that Mr. Penney repudiated the agreement and that that repudiation was accepted.

It was stated that the decision would go a long way to settle the plaintiff's claim to salary for other months.

Mr. Pritt, K.C., and Mr. St. John Field appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Stuart Bevan, K.C., and Mr. van den Berg for the defendant company.

Counsel addressed his Lordship on behalf of their respective clients.

Mr. van den Berg said that Lord Winchester wished him to state that he was not at the board meeting of the defendant company in August, 1929; he had in fact handed in his resignation in December, 1928.

Mr. Pritt argued that the engagement of the plaintiff on November 7, 1928, as manager of the supplies department was an indefinite hiring and, therefore, quite free from the Statute of Frauds. There was plainly an enforceable engagement, and if there was a hiring it was for three years because that period must be implied from the circumstances. On the question of repudiation and its acceptance those must be conscious acts.

His Lordship pointed out that the mere fact that a man was not doing work which he was expressly engaged to do might be explained by the fact that his employer did not want him to do it. What Mr. Bevan had contended was that it was without the authority of the company, and that the plaintiff had, therefore, deserted his post.

Mr. Pritt said that there was evidence that the managing director told the plaintiff to give up his work. On receiving those instructions Mr. Penney asked the vice-chairman, Hatry, what he should do, and ultimately received an answer in writing that he was to give up the work.

His Lordship said that there was no claim by the defendant company that it had suffered damage, but the board had put the plaintiff in a certain position and it was a question whether he had a right to leave it without the permission of the board.

Mr. Pritt replied that the company, by its responsible servants, had told Mr. Penney that he need not give any more time to the work.

His Lordship.—Do you say that the active sanction of the board was unnecessary?

Mr. Pritt.—Yes; he was not disobedient.

Counsel said that if he were wrong on the question of repudiation or the Statute of Frauds, the plaintiff was certainly entitled to the month's salary. He could sue on the debt if he could not do so on the contract.

His Lordship said that he would deliver judgment in the morning.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Bull and Bull; Messrs. J. D. Langton and Passmore.

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On the hearing of judgment summonses in Bankruptcy in the Chancery Division yesterday, Mr. Justice Clauson made an order by consent in the case of *In re* Beecham *ex parte* Beecham for a committal order to lie in the office for 14 days and not to issue if payment was made within that time.

## HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

### KING'S BENCH DIVISION

### DECLARATION OF TRUST OF STATUTORY TENANCY

### WILKINS v. THE CARLTON SHOE COMPANY, LIMITED

(*Before* the Lord Chief Justice)

In a considered judgment to-day his Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff, Mr. Wilkins, in an action heard at Bristol Assizes for possession of a dwelling-house and shop known as 26, Castle-street, Bristol. The question of interest in the case was whether a statutory tenant could transfer the benefit of his statutory tenancy to a company by a declaration of trust in their favour. The Lord Chief Justice held that he could not do so, and that the putting of the company into possession on the execution of the declaration of trust, in pursuance of the contract by the company to purchase from him the benefit of the tenancy and acquire the business at the premises, determined the statutory tenancy, and no right of possession against the plaintiff passed to the company. The facts appear from the judgment.

Mr. E. H. C. Wethered appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. F. W. Beney and Mr. L. R. Dunne for the defendants.

#### Judgment

The Lord Chief Justice read the following judgment:—This is an action for possession of a dwelling-house and shop known as 26, Castle-street, Bristol.

By an agreement dated July 25, 1921, between the Corporation of Bristol and Mr. Charles Lewis, trading as the Carlton Shoe Company, the corporation agreed to let the dwelling-house and shop to Charles Lewis for a term to begin on June 24, 1921, and to continue until determined by either party by six calendar months' notice in writing expiring on any March 25, June 24, September 29, or December 21, at a rent of £50 a year, payable quarterly, the tenant not to assign, underlet, or part with the possession of any portion of the premises without the written consent of the corporation.

This tenancy was determined on March 25, 1922, by what was admitted on behalf of the defendant company to be a valid notice to quit from the corporation, and from that date Mr. Lewis held as a statutory tenant under the Rent Restriction Acts.

By an agreement dated April 27, 1922, between the corporation and the plaintiff, the corporation agreed to let the premises to the plaintiff for a term of 75 years from March 25, 1922, at a yearly rent of £127 10s. on the terms, *inter alia*, that the plaintiff should pull down the premises and rebuild them on a new line of street, in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the corporation, within 12 calendar months from the date of the agreement.

On March 13, 1928, the Carlton Shoe Company, Limited, was registered, its object, *inter alia*, being the acquisition as a going concern as from December 31, 1927, of the business carried on by Mr. Lewis under the style of the Carlton Shoe Company, and the assets thereof, including the premises at 26, Castle-street, Bristol.

By a contract dated March 14, 1928, between Mr. Charles Lewis and the Carlton Shoe Company, Limited, it was agreed that Mr. Lewis should sell and the company should purchase as from December 31, 1927, *inter alia*, the benefit of the tenancy at 26, Castle-street, Bristol, described as being determinable by six months' notice, and all other property to which Mr. Lewis was entitled in connexion with the business carried on in the name of the Carlton Shoe Company, the tenancy being sold subject to the rents and covenants contained in the agreement for tenancy under which the same was held. It was provided that the purchase should be completed on April 20, 1928, and possession should as far as practicable be given to the company; and that the vendor should use his best endeavours to obtain all necessary consents to the assignment or transfer of the premises, and, if such consents could not be obtained, the vendor should enter into a declaration that he would hold such premises for the company.

#### No Application to Assign

Mr. Lewis never applied to the plaintiff for his consent to an assignment, but by a declaration of trust dated May 7, 1928, declared that he held the premises at 26, Castle-street, the tenancy whereof was vested in him as a statutory tenant, in trust for the company, and undertook thenceforth to hold and deal with the same as the company should direct. On the execution of this declaration of trust, and in pursuance of the contract of March 14, 1928, the company was put into possession of the premises, and has since carried on its business there, using the premises as a branch of its own.

In my opinion, according to the principles laid down in Keeves v. Dean (40 *The Times* L.R., 211; [1924] 1 K.B., 685, at p. 690), the effect of putting the company into possession in pursuance of the contract of sale was to determine Mr. Lewis's statutory tenancy, and no right of possession as against the plaintiff passed to the company. It was contended on behalf of the defendant company that the company was a mere licensee of Mr. Lewis, and that Mr. Lewis's statutory tenancy continued. But I am unable to take that view. I think that Mr. Lewis completely parted with possession in pursuance of the contract of sale.

There is one other point. After entering into possession the company made quarterly payments of £12 10s. to the plaintiff, and it was contended on the company's behalf that a yearly tenancy between the company and the plaintiff is to be implied from such payments. But the plaintiff said, and I accept his statement, that such payments were not received by him as rent, but as compensation for use and occupation, and that he had always refused to accept any payment as rent. More than that, the receipts for such payments invariably stated that the money was received "for use and occupation of 26, Castle-street, and without prejudice to the refusal to acknowledge you as tenants." In these circumstances I do not think that any tenancy was to be implied from the payments. There must be judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

On the question of costs reference may be made to the case of Gunter v. Davis ([1925] 1 K.B., 124).

Solicitors.—Messrs. Hatchett-Jones and Co.; for Messrs. Bolton and Davidson, Bristol; Messrs. Peachey and Co.

## PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION

(*Before* Mr. Justice Hill)

### SIDNEY FOX AS CO-RESPONDENT

### MORSE v. MORSE AND FOX

In this undefended petition Captain George Alfred Morse, a master in the merchant service and at present in the Far East, whose home address was given in King Henry's-road, Primrose-hill, sought the dissolution of his marriage with Mrs. Charlotte Isabelle Morse, *née* Morgan, on the ground of her adultery with Sidney Fox, who was recently convicted of the murder of his mother.

The marriage took place on December 22, 1908, at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Shanghai, and the parties lived together at Shanghai and Hong-kong among other places. There are two children of the marriage, sons, aged 20 and 17 years.

It was alleged that the respondent committed adultery with the co-respondent towards the end of 1927, at a flat at St. Helens Towers, Southsea, and in January, 1928, at the Strand Palace Hotel, London.

Mr. Lawrence Tooth appeared for the petitioner.

Counsel read the petitioner's evidence.

His Lordship pronounced a decree *nisi*.

Solicitor.—Mr. G. Kenneth Wright.

### DIVORCE INSTEAD OF JUDICIAL SEPARATION

### GUNN, B. L. v. GUNN, P. L.

Originally a petition by a wife for a judicial separation on the ground of her husband's adultery, this suit was adjourned on January 30 last for the other woman to be cited by her name, and Mr. Justice Hill expressed the hope that in the circumstances the plea would be amended to one for divorce (*The Times* of January 31, 1930).

By her amended petition Mrs. Bertha Lucy Gunn, *née* Kemp, of Felpham, Bognor, prayed for the dissolution of her marriage with Lieutenant-Commander Philip Leonard Gunn, R.N., on the ground of his adultery with Marjorie Florence Pearce at Strathearn-mansions Hotel, Southsea, in July, 1929. There was a formal denial by the respondent, but he did not now dispute the petition.

The marriage took place on April 13, 1919, at Teddington Parish Church, and there is one child, a son aged six years.

Mr. C. S. Beddington appeared for the petitioner; Mr. G. Tyndale for the respondent.

Mr. Beddington said that at the very last moment the petitioner had agreed to amend the petition to one for divorce. Her real motive for not doing so before was the fear that her child might, after a divorce, be brought into contact with the woman cited. An undertaking had now been given on behalf of the respondent that there would be no such contact.

His Lordship pronounced a decree *nisi*, with custody of the child, and costs.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Mawby and Barrie; Messrs. Gordon Gardiner, Carpenter, and Co.

## HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

### KING'S BENCH DIVISION

### EFFECT OF OPENING SEALED BILLS OF QUANTITIES

### WILLCOCKS AND BARNES v. THE PAIGNTON CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

(*Before the* Lord Chief Justice)

His Lordship to-day gave a reserved judgment for the defendants in this action tried before him at Exeter Assizes, in which the plaintiffs, Messrs. Willcocks and Barnes, builders, claimed damages for alleged breach of contract by the defendants, the Paignton Co-operative Society, Limited. The nature of the claim appears fully from the judgment.

Mr. H. du Parcq, K.C., and Mr. F. A. Wilshire appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Croom-Johnson, K.C., and Mr. A. Inman for the defendants.

#### Judgment

The Lord Chief Justice read the following judgment:—

In this case the plaintiffs claimed damages for breach of contract to employ them to carry out certain works in Paignton. The material facts of the case may be briefly stated. The plaintiffs are builders and contractors, and on November 28, 1928, the defendants, by advertisement, invited tenders for the erection of certain premises, stating that applications for bills of quantities should reach the defendants' office not later than December 4, 1928. On November 29, 1928, the plaintiffs duly applied for bills of quantities, which were sent to them by the defendants' quantity surveyors on December 6, accompanied by a letter saying that sealed and endorsed tenders were to be delivered to the defendants not later than 5 p.m. on December 18, and that the priced bills of quantities, in a separate sealed cover with the name of the contractor written on the outside, were to be sent to the architects, Messrs. Bridgman and Bridgman.

The letter also stated that the bills would be returned unopened, in the case of unaccepted tenders, after the contract had been signed, and that plans, specifications, and conditions of contract could be seen at the offices of the architects during usual hours. These statements were repeated in the bills of quantities.

On December 18 the plaintiffs duly delivered a tender to the defendants, and delivered to the architects priced bills of quantities in a separate sealed cover with their name written on the outside as directed. On the same day, December 18, at a meeting of the defendants' managing committee, it was resolved that the architects be asked to verify the plaintiffs' bills of quantities and to report thereon. In pursuance of this resolution the defendants' quantity surveyors on the following day (December 19) obtained the bills of quantities from the architects, and checked them, and returned them to the architects as correct. The quantity surveyors afterwards explained to the architects that they considered the tender was to be accepted, and for that reason obtained the bills of quantities from the architects' office and checked them.

On December 22, at a special meeting of the defendants' managing committee, it was resolved that the architects be asked to include in their verification of bills of quantities those relating to the tender of Messrs. Melhuish and Berry, and that their reports be considered at a meeting to be held on Decmeber 28. And at a special meeting held on December 28 it was resolved that the tender of Messrs. Melhuish and Berry be accepted.

#### An Interview

On January 2, 1929, Mr. Barnes, a partner in the plaintiffs' firm, called at the office of the architects and saw Mr. Bridgman. Mr. Barnes's account of what took place at the interview, which I accept, is as follows:—

> Mr. Bridgman said that at a meeting of the cooperative committee they had decided to accept our tender. They collected the bill of quantities from the architect and had it sent to the quantity surveyors to be checked. It was checked and returned to the architect as correct. He told me also that the cooperative committee met again and decided to accept the contract of another builder. He then handed back to me the opened bill of quantities. I told him that I did not think this was playing the game, and that I should have to consult my partner.

Afterwards, on January 4, 1929, the architects informed the plaintiffs that a contract had been entered into with Messrs. Melhuish and Berry.

It was contended on behalf of the plaintiffs that the opening of their bills of quantities constituted an acceptance by the defendants of their tender, and that the return to them by the architects of the opened bills on January 2, 1929, after the bills had been checked and ticked off by the defendants' quantity surveyors, was a signification to the plaintiffs of that acceptance, and that there was, therefore, a completed contract between the plaintiffs and the defendants. Counsel for the defendants admitted that what had been done was highly undesirable, and that the bills of quantities ought to have been returned unopened to the plaintiffs. But he contended that the opening of the bills of quantities did not amount to an acceptance of the plaintiffs' tender.

I regret that I am unable to agree with the argument for the plaintiffs, who seem to have been shabbily treated. Even though it be assumed that, when the resolution of the defendants' managing committee of December 18 was passed, it was the intention of the defendants to accept the plaintiffs' tender, that, I think, is not enough. In such a case an intention to accept an offer is not an acceptance unless and until the intention is communicated to the person by whom the offer is made. And the returning of the plaintiffs' opened bills of quantities to them on January 2 cannot, in my opinion, be regarded as the communication of an acceptance, because, before they were returned, Mr. Bridgman informed Mr. Barnes that the defendants had decided to accept the contract of another builder.

I think, therefore, that there must be judgment for the defendants.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Eastley and Co., Paignton; Messrs. Stanley Richards and Norrington, Paignton.

## CHANCERY DIVISION

### A SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT: WINDING-UP PETITION DISMISSED

### IN RE BRITISH TALKING PICTURES, LIMITED

(*Before* Mr. Justice Maugham)

His Lordship sanctioned a scheme of arrangement by British Talking Pictures, Limited, with its creditors. A petition for the compulsory winding up of the company had been before the Court on February 3 and March 31, and was reported in *The Times* of February 4 and April 1.

Mr. Cecil Turner appeared for the petitioning creditor; Mr. Gordon Brown for the company; Mr. Lionel Cohen, K.C., and Mr. Wilfrid Hunt for supporting creditors; and Mr. E. J. Heckscher for opposing creditors.

Mr. Gordon Brown said that the scheme was entirely with creditors. There was a fire at the company's studios at Wembley, and business was gravely interrupted. As a result, the company got into difficulties, and on January 15, 1930, an informal meeting of creditors was held and a committee was appointed to consider the position with the directors.

The present scheme involved the acceptance by creditors for £150,000 of payments which would be made as money was got in.

Mr. Heckscher said that he had appeared on the winding-up petition, and the three creditors for whom he had then appeared approved of the scheme.

Mr. Gordon Brown said that the agreement would be delivered as soon as the Court had sanctioned the scheme.

His Lordship said that he observed that the company was selling its studios at Wembley, and asked how the company was going to carry on business.

Mr. Gordon Brown said that the studios were only a part of the company's property. They were not the manufacturing part. The company still had its factory.

His Lordship said that the scheme seemed to be one which would have a reasonable chance of going through if it were sanctioned. It would be sanctioned subject to the raising of £25,000 within two months. As soon as the two months were past, if the scheme had not gone through, the Court ought to be informed at the earliest possible opportunity. His Lordship then sanctioned the scheme and dismissed the petition to wind up.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Simmons and Simmons; Messrs. Wedlake, Letts, and Birds; Messrs. Nordon, Hugh-Jones, and Flinn; Messrs. Maxwell, Batley, and Co.

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Mr. Justice Maugham made orders in the usual form yesterday for the compulsory winding up of N. Cohen, Limited; King's Cross Stores, Limited; Andia, Limited; I. H. Merchant and Co., Limited; Jacques and Juby, Limited; L. Joel and Co., Limited; J. B. Walker and Co. (London), Limited; Continental and General Trust, Limited; Carreras Lido Entertainments, Limited; Carreras Cinema (Windsor), Limited; and Sarton, Limited.

## HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

### KING'S BENCH DIVISION

### A COMPANY'S EMIGRATION OFFICER: ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL

### SOHR v. BOLIVIA CONCESSIONS, LIMITED

(*Before* Mr. Justice McCardie *and a Special Jury*)

The hearing was continued of the action in which Mr. Robert Sohr, of 17, Marlborough-road, Chiswick, W.4, claims against Bolivia Concessions, Limited, of 453-455, Salisbury House, London-wall, E.C.2, damages for alleged wrongful dismissal from his employment in the defendant company, by whom he was engaged for the purpose of securing a number of European families to emigrate to the company's concession lands in Bolivia, South America. The plaintiff was dismissed while in Bolivia inspecting the concession lands by a letter from the company dated September 27, 1928. He also claims £1,304, which, he says, is due to him as arrears of salary and expenses.

The defendant company denies liability and counterclaims £1,304 as damages in respect of alleged breach of contract by the plaintiff.

Mr. H. du Parcq, K.C., Mr. C. Gallop, and Mr. P. Spicer appeared for the plaintiff; Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., Sir Albion H. Richardson, K.C., and Mr. T. Springer for the defendant company.

The defence to the claim of wrongful dismissal, said Sir Patrick Hastings, in opening the defence, was very simple. It depended entirely on what happened at San Carlos when the scene with the revolver took place between Mr. Fangen and Mr. Sohr.

#### A Well-Equipped Town

Counsel referred to the portion of the evidence for the plaintiff which showed that the climate in Bolivia was delightful, fever almost non-existent, and that small English children had lived there for a year at a time.

The total amount of money ever subscribed for the company was £200,000. Fifty thousand pounds were spent on two steamers, £20,000 in buying woodlands around Gaiba, and thousands and thousands were spent on machinery of all kinds. The little town of Gaiba was very well equipped; there was electric light and shower baths in every house occupied by Europeans. There was a sending and receiving wireless installation, a saw-mill capable of meeting all the requirements, and also a road cut through the belt of forest. All that was required were the proper people to go out to that enterprise, and then they could be supplied with everything they wanted.

The company, continued counsel, welcomed the suggestion that Mr. Sohr should go out himself to see what the country was like. Dealing with the revolver incident at San Carlos, Sir Patrick Hastings, after referring to the plaintiff's evidence about it, said that he (counsel) would call evidence to show that Mr. Sohr became like a maniac and shouted out that Mr. Fangen had wasted £300,000 in an Eden which he had made a place of pigs, and that he (Mr. Sohr) pulled out his revolver, put it against Mr. Fangen's stomach, and said: "I will shoot you."

He (counsel) ventured to believe that his Lordship would tell the jury that if a man behaved like that the company were bound to get rid of him.

Evidence was then called.

Mr. Christian Lilloe Fangen, the manager and a director of the defendant company, referring to the revolver incident at San Carlos, said that he went into the hut to see Mr. Sohr and ask him when he was going to move on. He (Mr. Sohr) was in a very excitable mood and said that he (Mr. Fangen) had insulted him by not asking him over to their camp. He told Mr. Sohr that he wanted him to be alone so that nobody could influence him with regard to the selection of land. Mr. Sohr got more and more furious, continued Mr. Fangen, and said: "I am going to shoot you," and he started fumbling with his holster. They then went outside the hut and he (the witness) turned to the chief of police and showed him that he had no arms. Mr. Sohr then came at him and he tried to walk away, but Mr. Sohr again shouted: "Fangen, I am going to kill you," and as he got the revolver out he (Mr. Fangen) grabbed his wrist and took the revolver and handed it to someone else.

#### Mr. Fangen's Denial

Sir Patrick Hastings.—Did you ever say: "I will murder you?"—No, certainly not.

Was Mr. Sohr very angry?—He was blue in the face with rage. I expected him to have a stroke and to drop dead at any moment.

When the chief of police opened the revolver, said Mr. Fangen, he found it ready for firing.

Mr. Gallop, cross-examining.—Did Mr. Sohr accuse you of anything?—He said: "Here is the company's graveyard, £300,000 lost."

Was that accusation made before or after the pistol episode?—Afterwards.

How many times did Mr. Sohr say that he was going to shoot you?—At least three times. I told him not to be more of an ass than he could help and tried to soothe him down.

The witness admitted that he might have pushed Mr. Sohr, and he certainly grabbed his arm. They were standing face to face and he (Mr. Fangen) was watching Mr. Sohr all the time: he was not going to be killed by him. He was surrounded by enemies and he knew that if he made an attempt on Mr. Sohr first it would be used against him.

Mr. Gallop.—Did you prefer any charge against Mr. Sohr?—No.

Do you recollect that your company owed Mr. Sohr about £700 when he went out to South America?—Yes.

In your opinion was there in September, 1928, any prospect that this company would flourish by the time Mr. Sohr's agreement ended?—I certainly think there was.

And that there was an opportunity for a successful emigration officer, by that time, to earn substantial commission?—Yes.

Mr. John C. B. Mason, in reply to Sir Albion Richardson, dealing with the revolver incident, said that he saw Mr. Sohr and Mr. Fangen come out of the hut together. Mr. Sohr turned round, drew his revolver, and said: "Fangen, I will shoot you," and he held the revolver about 6in. from Mr. Fangen's stomach.

The only issue, said Sir Patrick Hastings, was whether or not the [illegible] was entitled to dismiss the plaintiff, and that did not affect the £700 salary due to him up to the date of dismissal. As regarded expenses, he would clearly not be entitled to recover any expenses after he was dismissed, and the £200 paid by the company on account of expenses was ample up to the date he was dismissed.

After counsel had consulted together, it was announced that they had agreed the sum for expenses irrespective of any question of wrongful dismissal.

Counsel then addressed the jury.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Durnford and Son; Messrs. Ashurst, Morris, Crisp and Co.

## PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION

### ACTRESS'S DIVORCE PETITION

### LANGLANDS, N. v. LANGLANDS, C. W.

(*Before* Mr. Justice Hill)

After hearing the evidence Mr. Justice Hill adjourned this undefended petition for divorce to give the husband an opportunity of stating the name of the woman with whom he was charged with committing adultery.

In her petition Mrs. Nancie Langlands, *née* Ellis, of Adelaide-road, Hampstead, the actress professionally known as Miss Nancy Lovat, now appearing in *The Damask Rose*, at the Savoy Theatre, prayed for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. Cecil Walter Langlands, a trainer of racehorses, on the ground of his adultery with a woman unknown.

The marriage took place on January 3, 1923, at the Hampstead Register Office. It was alleged that in 1928, when the petitioner was on tour in the play *Rose Marie*, she received a letter from the respondent in which he admitted infidelity.

Adultery with a woman unknown was said to have been committed on an occasion in October, 1929, at the Haymarket Hotel, Piccadilly.

Mr. J. A. Weir Johnston appeared for the petitioner.

Mr. Justice Hill, referring to the fact that the hotel register showed that the respondent had stayed with a woman under the names of "Mr. and Mrs. Lane," said that he required the name of the woman and was going to do his best to get it. If the petitioner failed to get the name he (his Lordship) would see what could be done. He might get the King's Proctor to help him. Very often in cases like that the husband did know the woman's name and tried to conceal it. The husband would find it very expensive if the name were kept back. The case would stand over.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Ernest Bevir and Son.

### *TWO DECREES MADE ABSOLUTE*

Mr. Justice Bateson yesterday made absolute the decrees nisi in the following two Matrimonial Causes:—Evans, J. v. Evans, W. Case in District Registries.—Burrows, M. B. v. Burrows, A. W. B.

## HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

### CHANCERY DIVISION

(*Before* Mr. Justice Maugham)

### PETITIONER'S ALLEGATION AGAINST A COMPANY: ORDER TO WIND UP

### IN RE BRITISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT TRUST, LIMITED

His Lordship made an order for the compulsory winding up of British Mutual Investment Trust, Limited.

Mr. Meyrick Beebee appeared for the petitioner; Sir George W. H. Jones for a director of the company.

Mr. Beebee said that the ground of the petition was that the whole company was a fraud. The petitioner, who held 250 shares in the company, was supported by other shareholders. The company was started solely for the purpose of obtaining money from old men like the petitioner, who was 70 years of age. The petitioner was induced to take up the shares by a man named Worley, who at first opposed the petition, but had since withdrawn his opposition. Worley and another man named Grimes, otherwise Graham, an undischarged bankrupt, had formed the company in the name of Grimes and Son, the son, Vincent Grimes, being 16 years old at the time. Mr. Grimes was a person whose activities should be carefully looked into. He had been associated with a number of companies of that sort, including two called The Throgmorton Pool Association and The Southern Racing Canine Stadium Founders' Syndicate, Limited. The present company had never been formed to do any business, and its methods were illegal.

Sir George Jones said that he had last week been instructed to oppose the petition on behalf of Mr. French, a director of the company, who, however, in view of what he had since learned, had instructed him (counsel) to support it.

His Lordship made an order that the company be wound up.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Gilbert Samuel and Co.; Mr. C. J. C. Davenport.

### WINDING UP ORDER STAYED

### IN RE FOUNDATION COMPANY, LIMITED

His Lordship directed that an order which he had made on March 31 for the compulsory winding up of Foundation Company, Limited, should be stayed for six weeks. Mr. E. G. Palmer appeared for the company; and Mr. J. Neville Gray for the petitioner.

Mr. Palmer said that owing to a misunderstanding the company had not appeared to oppose the making of the order as it had been under the belief that the petitioning creditor had assented to an adjournment. It had now been agreed that the winding-up order should be stayed for six weeks.

His Lordship thereupon directed that the drawing up of the order should be stayed for that time.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Stanley Johnson and Allan; Messrs. W. A. G. Davidson and Co.

## "FRUIT" MACHINES IN A CLUB

### CONVICTION FOR UNLAWFUL GAMING QUASHED

An appeal by officials of Deptford New Town Social Club against a conviction at the Greenwich Police Court for having the care or management of premises used for unlawful gaming was allowed at the London Sessions on Friday. The officials, Sydney Daniels, Robert Goddard, George Knott, and Peter Hill, had each been fined £5 and ordered to pay £1 11s. 6d. costs, with the alternative in default of seven days' imprisonment.

Mr. H. D. Roome, opposing the appeal, said that the records of the club showed that on December 11 the committee passed a resolution that fruit machines be again instituted for the use of members only. On December 16 Police-sergeant Simms went to the club as an affiliated member and was invited by the stewards to play on a fruit machine. The sergeant lost 3d.

Mr. Rayner Goddard, K.C., for the club officials, argued that this case was different from any of its kind that had so far been heard either by that Court or the High Court. There were certain games of chance, he said, which were unlawful in any circumstances, and others, of which this was one, which were unlawful in a common gaming-house. This was a members' club, and there was no evidence that it had been kept or used as a common gaming-house. An affiliated member of one of these clubs was not a visitor and he could himself order drinks.

Sir Robert Wallace, K.C. (Chairman), said that in the view of the Bench a machine of this kind installed in a club, or even in a private house, simply for the purpose of giving additional pleasure to the members, was no offence against the law. The club in this case was not kept for the purposes of betting, and the machines were simply for the pleasure of the members.

The appeal would be allowed, with costs.

Later in the day Sir Robert Wallace agreed to a special case being stated on the question involved.

At the same Sessions a sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labour passed on Coleman Lerman at the Thames Police Court for assisting in conducting a room used for unlawful gaming was reduced to a fine of £10. The Court did not concur in the deportation recommendation by the magistrate.

## EMPIRE CANNING COUNCIL

### EXPANDING THE FOOD TRADE

Sir Edgar A. Jones, chairman of the Empire Canning Council, addressing the Dominions and Colonies Section of the Royal Society of Arts yesterday, referred to the progress of the canning industry in the United States during recent years. Before the War the American production of tinplates was about the same as the British production, but to-day the American production was double the British. In 1913 about 700,000 tons of tinpates were consumed in the United States. To-day that consumption was about 1,400,000 tons, and 76 per cent. of the tinplates were used for canning foodstuffs, of which the estimated output was now worth over £200,000,000 annually.

Canada, Australia, South Africa, and New Zealand had made substantial progress in the canning industry, and the indications were that there would be a large expansion of canning in those Dominions in the future. Four years ago an organized national effort was made to expand the canning of fruits in Great Britain, and remarkable progress had been made in that short time. It had to be remembered that the enormous expansion in America was not connected mainly with canned fruits, but with canned soups and vegetables. The national efforts recently had therefore been directed mainly towards creating a large industry in Great Britain for canning soups, peas, and other vegetables. Within a few years the new production had reached substantial figures, and new factories were being built and in contemplation. The English canners were now preparing to open up an export trade, especially to the Empire, in the typically English fruits and vegetables.

He said that if the four Dominions and Great Britain were excluded from the figures of the British Empire, it was found that the total consumption of tinplates in the canning of foodstuffs in India and the rest of the Empire was only about 20,000 tons a year, against the American consumption of 1,400,000 tons.

The rest of Sir Edgar Jones's address was limited to the British Empire minus Great Britain and the four Dominions, his reason being that the Dominions had already organized the production and marketing of canned goods, and that essential factors like the supplies of cans, technical information, &c., were already provided for in the Dominions. That part of the Empire had a population of 380,000,000 consumers, and if the other native populations adjoining the various parts of that Empire were added there was a total of over 1,200,000,000. Very little had been done as yet to utilize the economic efficiency of the canning industry for the preservation and distribution of the special foods of that vast population, as had been done for the foodstuffs of the American and European populations. There was need for the services of a canning industry for the special purposes of the 1,200,000,000 consumers. There would be people who would meet that statement with a dogmatic declaration that conditions were different, and that this vast population was not interested in canned foods. There was the same foolish dogmatism when the campaign was started in Great Britain, but it was now confounded by the results.

The Empire was already importing substantial quantities of canned foods, such as milk, butter products, fish, fruits, and vegetables, mainly from America. In spite of the existence of caste and other social and economic factors, India was already a large importer of these foreign foodstuffs. America saw in this vast body of consumers the greatest market of the future. America was already canning varieties of fish not very suitable for her own population, and they were being sold in rapidly increasing quantities in West Africa, East Africa, the Straits, and in other parts of the Empire. Were we going to fold our arms and let the whole of the Empire and its enormous possibilities be entirely exploited from America and Japan? The response to that challenge had been the formation in London of an Empire Canning Council. Representatives of the various parts of the Empire had agreed to cooperate in an effort to promote the expansion of a canning industry throughout the Empire. The objects and aims of this Council were set forth in a booklet that was now ready for circulation.

British leaders in commerce, finance, and industry did not yet grasp the economic importance of the canning industry. They did not realize that it had provided for agriculture and food distribution a similar modern revolution to that provided for transport by the motor-car. In addition to the expansion in the United States, the Dominions, and Japan, there had been established a large canning industry in Italy, France, Norway, Holland, and other European countries. The Soviet Government were also pressing forward with the erection of 55 large canneries in different parts of Russia. It would be a reproach to the leaders of British enterprise if they neglected a corresponding development in our vast native Empire.

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While being taken to Maidstone Prison from Dartford on Friday to undergo a term of imprisonment, Thomas Walter Streetly, 20, broke away from the police escort on crossing the bridge over the Medway at Maidstone. He was recaptured the same night at Northfleet, 20 miles away.

## LAW NOTICES, APRIL 8

### Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

At 10.45:—Appeal.—The Commissioner of Taxes v. the Union Trustee Company of Australia Ltd. (pt. hd.).

### Court of Appeal

Court II. (Scrutton, Greer, and Slesser, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeals.—From the King's Bench Division.—(Final and New Trial List.)—Cartwright v. Forman Brothers (pt. hd.) (31); Laurence v. Cassell (36); W. N. Froy and Sons, Ltd. v. Knight (42).

### Chancery Division

Court I. (Eve, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List, Part II.—Thomas Owen and Co., Ltd. v. Glamorgan Hematite Iron Ore Co., Ltd. (pt. hd.) (28).

Court III. (Clauson, J.).—At 10.30:—Sitting in Bankruptcy.—Motion.—Re Beale, G. F. B. (ex parte H. Judge, the Trustee v. Mrs. E. M. Beale) (1).

Court V. (Maugham, J.).—At 10.30:—Companies Court.—For Judgment.—City Equitable Fire Insce. Co., Ltd. (appln. of Official Receiver and Liquidator) (33). For Hearing.—Adjourned Summonses.—Same (appln. of Liverpool and London and Globe Insce. Co., Ltd.) (34); Fred Towler and Co., Ltd. (appln. of Anglo South American Bank, Ltd.—with witnesses) (35); City Equitable Fire Insce. Co., Ltd. (appln. of British General Insce. Co., Ltd.) (36).

Court II. (Luxmoore, J.).—At 10.30:—Motions.—Short Causes.—Huxtable v. Lloyd; re Cassidy (Cassidy v. Tickle). Assigned Adjourned Summonses.—Re Charrington's Letters Patents and re Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1919; re Turner's Patent and re Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1919. Petitions.—Re The United Alkali Co., Ltd. and re Companies Act, 1929; re The Red House, Stepney (Incorporated) and re Companies Act, 1929; re Emily Appleton, dec. (Hirst v. Teasdale). Motion (by order).—Fuel Economy Co., Ltd. v. George Murray. Procedure Summonses.—Trans-European Co., Ltd. v. Allatini; Same v. Same; D. Morris and Sons, Ltd. v. Jarvis. Not before 12.30:—In Court (as Chambers).—Adjourned Summonses.—Re Curzon Settled Estates (re Settled Land Act, 1925) (restored) (pt. hd.) (48); re Scarsdale Settled Heirlooms (Scarsdale v. Curzon) (restored) (pt. hd.) (49).

Court IV. (Farwell, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List, Part II.—Re Nicholson and Sons, Ltd., Application and re Trade Marks Acts, 1905 to 1919 (pt. hd.) (23).

Lord Chancellor's Court (Bennett, J.).—At 10.30:—Motions.—Short Causes.—Lunt v. Brettle; Kodak, Ltd. v. Wm. McIntosh (Sheffield), Ltd.; Jessop v. Scaife. Petitions.—Ex parte London Electric Ry. Co. and re The Lands Clauses Consolidations Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869; re John Edwards, dec. (Edwards v. Edwards). Procedure Summons.—Re Pearce (Gardner v. Rose). Adjourned Summonses.—Re Coen (Coen v. Coen) (83); re Wise (Wise v. Wise) (81); re Richardson, Duck and Co., Ltd. (Stewart v. Richardson, Duck and Co., Ltd.) (84).

### King's Bench Division

Lord Chief Justice's Court (Divisional Court) (The Lord Chief Justice, Avory and Branson, JJ.).—At 10.30:—Ex parte Motions.—Crown Paper.—Hastings v. Revenue Officer, Walsingham R.D.C. (pt. hd.) (26); Revenue Officer, Dudley v. Lloyds British Testing Co., Ltd. (21); Revenue Officer, Manchester v. Assessment Committee for the Manchester Assessment Area and ors. (25).

Court VII. (Horridge, J.).—At 10.30:—Special Juries.—Paxton-Cole v. Hook (pt. hd.) (550); Heaton v. Strand Hotel, Ltd. (558).

Court IX. (Rowlatt, J.).—At 10.30:—Non-Juries.—le Rothschild v. The Stone Preservation Co., Ltd. (pt. hd.) (968); Firminger v. Stein (970); J. Waddington, Ltd. v. White (1006); A. W. Cornforth and Co., Ltd. v. Conway (1020).

Court IV. (McCardie, J.).—At 10.30:—Special Jury.—Sohr v. Bolivia Concessions, Ltd. and ors. (pt. hd.) (341).

Court II. (Roche, J.).—At 10.30:—Non-Jury.—May and Baker, Ltd. v. Harris Williams (Manufacturers), Ltd. (pt. hd.) (925). Commercial List.—Baker v. Philpot and ors. (663).

Court I. (Swift, J.).—At 10.30:—Common Juries.—Joseph v. Bird (964); Shakeshaft v. Gay (982); Talbot and anr. v. Faggetter (985).

Court III. (Talbot, J.).—Not before 12:—Common Juries.—Wiggins v. Pocock, W. M. and F. G. (978); Randall and anr. v. Jones (979).

Court VIII. (MacKinnon, J.).—At 10.30:—Non-Juries.—S. S. Walley and Co., Ltd. v. H. Moreau, Ltd. (790); Destefani v. Gaugain and Wife (1021); Sadler v. Peall (1024); Heath v. Vernon (1031).

Court VI. (Finlay, J.).—At 10.30:—Order XIV., Rule 8a.—Heyl v. Greenhill (1475); Motor Finance Corpn. of London, Ltd. v. Fraser (1615); Reid Castro and Co. v. Kirby (1238); Gilbert v. French (1665); Brown v. Rosen (1689).

Court V. (Wright, J.).—At 10.30:—Commercial Summonses.—Not Attended by Counsel.—Whiting v. New Zealand Insurance Co.; M. Gandour v. South British Insurance Co., Ltd. Non-Jury.—For Judgment.—Penney v. Photomaton Parent Corpn., Ltd. (865). For Hearing.—Order XIV., Rule 8a.—Faudels, Ltd. v. Ransom (1642); Leicester Permanent Building Society v. Hedworth (1643); Wilson v. Phillips (1661).

### Jurors

Special Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court IV. must attend in King's Bench Court VII. at 10.15.

Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court VII. must attend in King's Bench Court III. at 10.15.

Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court I. must attend in that Court at 10.15.

### Railway Rates Tribunal Court

Court "A" (Judges' Quadrangle) (Sir Walter B. Clode, K.C., President, Mr. W. A. Jepson, and Mr. G. C. Locket).—At 10.30:—For Hearing.—Application Re Classification of Merchandise and Reductions for Owner's Risk.

### Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division

Court I. (Hill, J.).—At 10.30:—Admiralty.—Lilburn.—1929.—Folio 362 (Owners of Motor Launch T.Y. v. Owners of s.s. Lilburn and Joseph Thompson and Co., Ltd.), Action for Trial with Witnesses (with Trinity Masters).

Court III. (Bateson, J.).—At 10.30:—Admiralty.—Clarissa Radcliffe—1929. Folio 453 (Owners, Masters, and Crews of Steam Tug New Stormcock and Spread Eagle v. Owners of s.s. Clarissa Ratcliffe), Action for Trial with Witnesses (with Trinity Masters).

### Official Referees

Court I.—R. C. J., No. 756 (Sir Francis Newbolt, K.C.).—At 10.30:—British Home Stores, Ltd. v. Warwick. At 11:—Brakefield Bros. v. Downs.

Court III.—R. C. J., No. 693 (Sir William Hansell, K.C.).—At 10.30:—Bearfield v. Wallis; Fellowes v. Butler (pt. hd.). At 11.30:—Dell and Son v. Antimony Products, &c.

### Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn

Court I. (Registrar Mellor).—At 11:—Ward, E. (orse. C. L. Ward); Payne, A. H.; Stern, I. (orse. I. Stern and Son, orse. Lucilly); Pryor, S. L.; Pierson, C. F. M. S. (orse. C. L. Pierson and Co., orse. Best of All Boot Co.); Hadland, P. M. (orse. Suzanne Riviere); Von Hutten, Baroness B.; Rose, M. (orse. M. Rosenberg); Valentine, S. H. (orse. Matthews and Valentine); Walker, F. J. (orse. Walker and Co.); Ruck, A.

In Chambers—Room 36 (Registrar Mellor).—At 11:—Adjd. Petns. (165, 191, and 49 of 1930); Petns. (48 and 254 of 1930); Adjd. Petns. (1,053 of 1929, 66 and 194 of 1930). At 11.30:—Hudson, Captain A. R. At 12:—Kisilevsky, S.

Meeting of Creditors in Bankruptcy (the Official Receivers).—At Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street.—Room 53—First Floor.—At 11:—Kisilevsky, S. At 11.30:—Lichtenstein, M. At 12.30:—Barrett, E. A.

### Companies

Chancery Division.—Companies Court (Registrar Stiebel).—In Chambers—Room 48.—At 11:—Ex parte applications. At 11.15:—Barugh Central Working Mens Club and Institute; Owner Drivers Club (1929), Ltd. At 11.30:—Rossington Main Colliery Co., Ltd.; Maltby Main Colliery Co., Ltd. At 12:—Portland Cement and Limestone Products, Ltd.; British Brunswick, Ltd. (Duophone and Unbreakable Record Co., Ltd. v. British Brunswick, Ltd., and anr.). At 2.15:—G. U. Price and Co., Ltd. Room 86.—At 11:—James Burton and Sons, Ltd. (Davidson and anr. v. James Burton and Sons, Ltd., and ors.). Room 67.—At 11.15:—A. J. Wilson and Co., Ltd. At 11.45:—Gwynne's Engineering Co., Ltd. (Knowles v. Gwynne's Engineering Co., Ltd., and ors.). At 12.30:—Zenith Motors, Ltd. (Collis and ors. v. Zenith Motors, Ltd.). At 12.45:—Bergolz Brothers, Ltd. At 2.30 to 4:—Dartford Brewery Co., Ltd. Room 87.—At 11.15:—Krajian and Co., Ltd. At 11.30:—J. W. Courtenay, Ltd. At 2.30:—Gladys Coopers Beauty Preparations, Ltd. Room 88.—At 12.45:—Zenith Motors, Ltd. (Collis and ors. v. Zenith Motors, Ltd.). Room 68.—At 11.15:—Burlington Buildings, Ltd. (Hodge and anr. v. Burlington Buildings, Ltd.). At 11.30:—British Stamp and Ticket Automatic Delivery Co., Ltd. At 12:—Gladys Coopers Beauty Preparations, Ltd. (Thompson v. Gladys Coopers Beauty Preparations, Ltd.). At 2.30 to 4:—James Burton and Sons, Ltd. (Davidson and anr. v. James Burton and Son, Ltd., and ors.).

Official Receivers—Companies (Winding Up).—Meeting at Bankruptcy-buildings (Room 53), Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.—At 2.30:—Owner Drivers Club (1929), Ltd. (first meeting of creditors). At 3.15:—Ditto (first meeting of contributories).

Meetings at 33, Carey-street, W.C.—At 11.30:—Maison B. Friede, Ltd. (first meeting of creditors). At 12:—Ditto (first meeting of contributories).

King's Bench Judge's Chambers.—Mr. Justice Macnaghten will sit in chambers to-day at 10.30 for the disposal of 13 cases attended by counsel; and at 12 for two cases not attended by counsel.

Taxing Master.—Hughes-Onslow.

Master of the Crown Office sitting.—Kershaw.

Chancery Registrars.—The following will be in attendance:—Ritchie (on Appeal Court I.); Andrews (on Eve, J.); Hicks-Beach (on Maugham, J.); More (on Bennett, J.); Ritchie (on Clauson, J.); Jolly (on Luxmoore, J.); Blaker (on Farwell, J.).

### Mayor's and City of London Court

Guildhall.—New Court Room (The Common Serjeant).—At 11:—Hill v. Likely (1); Pick v. S. Sansbury and Co., Ltd. (7); the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Cor., Ltd. v. A. D. Narramore, Ltd. (10); Lewis v. Noyes and anr. (14); Trustee of the Estate of Nathan Garofsky v. M. L. Kaye and Co. (15).

North Court (Judge Gregory).—At 11:—Trefileries et Laminoirs du Havre v. Flexible Electric Cords, Ltd. (8); Attica, Ltd. v. Vagliano (9); H. W. Bannister, Ltd. v. Alfred Shearer and Co. (11); John B. Corse (a firm) v. L. Joel and Co., Ltd. (21); Herbert Chappell, Ltd. v. De Groot (24).

# Sporting News

## RACING

## LEICESTER MEETING

### CLYDESDALE WINS

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The first of the Leicester meetings under Jockey Club Rules was begun yesterday in dull and cold weather. A hand-worked totalisator was in use and was well patronized. On the whole the odds returned by the machine were better than the odds returned by the Ring. Clydesdale, who won the Prince of Wales's Plate, started in the Ring at 8 to 1, but on the totalisator at just more than 21 to 1. Physic Ball was returned at 8 to 1 in the Ring, but at rather more than 18 to 1 by the totalisator. Light o' Love won the Oadby Plate at 6 to 1 in the Ring, but at 10½ to 1 on the machine.

For some reason, not very obvious on past form, Sabine Sailor was made into a very short-priced favourite for the opening race, the Gopsall Selling Plate, but he was never going like a probable winner, and was not placed behind the disappointing Physic Ball, who won by two lengths from the well-backed Vipond. Physic Ball had not won a race of any kind since the late summer of 1928, when he won quite a good handicap at Nottingham. He is now a moderate and not too reliable selling plater. The market on the Melton Selling Plate indicated in no uncertain manner the probable winner, and the market was right, for the short-priced favourite, Priory Lad, won by half a length from H²O, with Bonny close up, third. The winner was ridden by little Smirke, one of Wootton's apprentices, and was known last year as the Lilypond gelding. He ran rather promisingly once or twice last year, but had never won a race until yesterday.

So far this season form has been working out fairly well, but it did not do so altogether in the Prince of Wales's Plate, which was won after a good race by Clydesdale, who appeared to be held safely on Lincoln form by Yu Shan, who yesterday was not placed. Servus was second yesterday and Clear Cash third, and these two ran truly to their Liverpool form. Clydesdale was carrying bottom weight, and his rider, Lowrey, made full use of this by taking him to the front early in the race and making the best of his way home. Servus was always close up to him, but could never beat him. Clear Cash was running on at the finish. Lowrey rode with fine judgment here, and is, with ordinary luck, going to make a very fine rider. Form as regards a winner worked out badly again when Tourmaline was beaten in the Oadby Plate by Light o' Love. It is true that Light o' Love met Tourmaline on 7lb. better terms than he had done in the Brocklesby Stakes at Lincoln, but Tourmaline had then won by many lengths, while Light o' Love had not even been placed. No excuse can be made for Tourmaline's defeat yesterday, for she was quite well away from the gate and was, so it appeared, in front for half the journey. Light o' Love then went past her, and, in spite of Elliott's riding, the favourite could never get in front again and was beaten by a length. Recent form worked out better in the Burton Handicap, for this was won by the favourite Furlough, who had a nice chance at the weights on his running with Gold Seal at Aintree and on Gold Seal's recent running at Lingfield. Furlough was always well placed, but had to be ridden hard to beat Fallen Angel by a neck.

Back Number, who had been unplaced in Norland's race at Lincoln, won the last race of the afternoon, the Durham Plate, in which he was ridden by Ray. I remember noting Back Number as a good-looking maiden three-year-old when he was in the paddock at Lincoln, but he had not run at all well on that occasion. He is by Obliterate, a good horse when he was in training and running in the colours of the late Sir Robert Jardine.

### TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

GLEN SELLING PLATE (5f.).—The best-known form here is possessed by CONTRARY MARY, who won at Derby. If she is not started I could not make a selection for the race.

SYSTON SELLING HANDICAP (1¼m.).—Paintbox is better handicapped later in the week and is therefore not a probable starter here. Good Mint must have had a chance on her Lincoln form, which has been enhanced since by the win of Berkeley at Lingfield, but she also apparently is not to be started. On some form Catanian has a good chance, but I do not know whether he is yet fit. His stable has yet to win a race this season. Caros is better handicapped here than he is in a race later in the week. I notice that G. Richards has been engaged to ride Artabanus, who on last year's form was only 11lb. behind Paintbox. The latter is set to give him 23lb. in this race, and even if Paintbox is not too well handicapped Artabanus still remains, on that argument, very well in here. ARTABANUS may well be the winner.

LEICESTERSHIRE HANDICAP (1m.).—These three-year-olds are not easy to handicap, for it is impossible to tell until they have run how they have fared during the winter. The winner may be RIVALRY, who was only just beaten at Lingfield last week. Indeed I thought that she had won. She could not have been given much less weight here and would certainly had have more to carry if this handicap had been made after the Lingfield race. I understand that she will be ridden by Fox.

WORKSOP PLATE (5f.).—This is another race for two-year-olds. So far as is known none of the penalized horses in the race will be started. The best of the others may be the LADY KITTY COLT, who swerved when beaten by a length and a half at Warwick last week by the Smolensk filly.

WIGSTON PLATE (5f.).—This is an open race and the best of the starters on recent form would seem to be SOLVENT, who ran well at Derby. If this handicap had been made after the Derby Meeting I feel convinced that she would have been given more weight to carry and accordingly suggest that she may win this afternoon.

APPRENTICES' SWEEPSTAKES (1m. 3f.).—St. Leger apparently is not to be started. If he had been a runner he would have been an automatic selection. His stable will instead be represented by FILAMENT. She ran rather disappointingly at Liverpool, where she was backed to beat Osiris and others and may make amends here. Vivacious seems to have the best chance of the others.

### NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

Headquarters' trainers will supply something like 40 runners at Leicester to-day, and among them will be several well-fancied candidates.

The Glen Selling Plate is not easy to deal with. The form horse, Contrary Mary, may not run. Gay Girl colt will prove the best of Walter Griggs's entry and COMBINE COLT will represent Barling. The latter has been shaping very well in recent gallops and I believe that he will give us the best chance of winning.

I very much doubt the Syston Selling Plate coming to Headquarters. I thought that Good Mint represented our best chance of success, but I understand that she waits to run at Pontefract to-morrow. Gilltown and Hennapyn are fit, but I could not select either with any confidence.

For the Leicestershire Handicap, in spite of his big weight, I looked upon Landsong as holding a good winning chance, but I hear that he may not run. CAT O' NINE TAILS will represent R. J. Colling and may prove the winner. He has been giving satisfaction in home gallops for weeks past and I feel confident that he will prove our best. Pullabrook is fancied. Sword-Fish will represent Leach, jun., and other likely runners are Ocean Wide, Algiers, Bou-Saada, and Nessuno.

Although the entry for the Worksop Plate is a very big one, our runners for it will be few. Banned, Backward Glance, and Contrary Mary can be put down as very doubtful starters. Princetown, Levanon, and Trilla are promising two-year-olds that are likely to do well, but I must leave them on this occasion and select CHIQUITA, who has never failed to please in all her gallops. I believe she will prove our best.

In the Wigston Plate Aspiration will be having her first race of the season and has to give weight all round. I do not think she has been tried, but she appears to be in very good form. However, I doubt if she can give 20lb. to TREMBLE, who has done really well during the last few weeks. In fact C. Leader has nothing in his string looking better, and I take her to win. Serafina, Princess Foote, Lady Gay, Noranda, Four Up, and Benefactor will be in the field.

In the Apprentices' Sweepstakes Magnum Bonum, Eileandonan, Filament, Croesus, and Vivacious are just the kind of animals for a race of this kind, and the winner should be among them. FILAMENT is my selection.

### "RUFF'S GUIDE"

*Ruff's Guide* has made its appearance later than usual this year, but has now been published by the *Sporting Life* at 222-5, Strand, London, W.C.2, at 30s. It is as complete as ever, and even larger than before, for this year it contains for the first time totalisator rules and a ready reckoner, the principal French racing results, and racing colours under both sets of rules. It is almost impossible to find any fault with this most valuable publication. After an examination of its contents for many years, the only omission that I can find is that its table of the great three-year-old races is not complete. Curious jumps are made in the years, both at the beginning and at the end of the table. Still, the results are given in another form elsewhere.

### LEICESTER RESULTS

2.30 (2.35).—The **GOPSALL SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. Seven furlongs (straight).
**PHYSIC BALL**, gr h, by Herodote—Aspis (Mrs. W. Beer), 5 yrs, 9st. 6lb. ... J. Leach 1
**VIPOND**, br g, by Ybro—Tullymore (Mrs. S. Hanley), aged, 9st. 6lb. ... A. Wragg 2
**BLACK BESS II.**, br m, by Le Touquet—Dedicate (Mr. A. E. Ansell), 5 yrs, 9st. 6lb. ... S. Wragg 3
Styrrup (Mr. F. B. Barling), 5 yrs, 9st. 9lb. ... J. Sirett 0
Kastron (Mr. E. B. Forwood), 4 yrs, 9st. 7lb. F. Lane 0
Sabine Sailor (Mr. E. G. de Mestre), 5 yrs, 9st. 6lb. ... C. Ray 0
Cuneo (Mr. A. Huntley Walker), 4 yrs, 9st. ... R. Jones 0
Mr. Cinders (Mr. H. C. Barder), 3 yrs, 7st. 13lb. ... M. Beary 0
Dionys (Mr. R. J. Colling), 3 yrs, 7st. 13lb. R. James 0
Stolen Game (Mr. J. Robertson), 3 yrs, 7st. 8lb. (car. 7st. 9lb.) ... G. Morris 0
Synonym (Lord Derby), 3 yrs, 7st. 9lb. ... T. Weston 0

(Winner trained by Beatty, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—13 to 8 agst Sabine Sailor, 5 to 1 each Vipond and Black Bess II., 13 to 2 Mr. Cinders, 8 to 1 Physic Ball, 100 to 8 each Dionys and Styrrup, 20 to 1 Kastron, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 38s. 3d.; places, 12s., 10s., 5s. 3d. Total win pool, 6,782 units; total place pool, 6,436 units.

Won by two lengths; a similar distance separated second and third. Sabine Sailor was fourth and Styrrup last.

The winner was sold to Mr. J. Brown for 180 guineas.

3.0 (3.2).—The **MELTON SELLING PLATE** (handicap) of 200 sovs. Five furlongs.
**PRIORY LAD**, br g, by Square Measure—Lilypond (Mr. H. J. Brueton), 3 yrs, 6st. 2lb. ... A. Smirke 1
**H2O**, b f, by Apothecary—Pond Lily (Mr. A. Boutall), 4 yrs, 8st. 7lb. ... H. Wragg 2
**BONNY**, ch f, by Glanmerin—Pomminnetta (Mr. S. D. Pickering), 3 yrs, 6st. 10lb. W. Alford 3
Alembic (Mr. M. Dollar), 4 yrs, 9st. ... C. Ray 0
Solomon's Choice (Mrs. M. Holland), 6 yrs, 8st. 12lb. ... J. Collins 0
Kurdi (Major G. H. Miller), 4 yrs, 8st. 9lb. ... R. Perryman 0
Missionary (Mr. F. Wright), 4 yrs, 8st. 2lb. F. Fox 0
Tutty Wood (Mr. B. C. Fitch), 6 yrs, 8st. 1lb. ... T. Barber 0
Quiet Stroll (Mrs. F. E. Peck), aged, 7st. 6lb. ... K. Gethin 0
Little Echo (Mr. L. E. Cribbin), 6 yrs, 7st. 11lb. ... C. Richards 0
Duke of Monmouth (Mr. B. Jarvis), 3 yrs, 7st. 8lb. ... J. Hine 0
Irishman's Queen (Mr. R. W. Colling), 5 yrs, 7st. 3lb. ... J. Simpson
Maid of the Sky (Mr. A. G. Whiteman), 3 yrs, 7st. 1lb. ... F. Balch 0
Perm (Mr. G. Burton), aged, 7st. 5lb. K. Robertson 0
Vital Spark (Mr. J. C. Lund), 5 yrs, 7st. 5lb. ... A. Wragg 0
Sweet Fragment (Mr. M. E. Kayton), 3 yrs, 7st. 2lb. ... J. Sirett 0
Flybynight (Mrs. K. Miners), 3 yrs, 6st. 3lb. H. Gunn 0

(Winner trained by F. Hudson, at Solihull)

STARTING PRICES.—9 to 4 agst Priory Lad, 9 to 2 Alembic, 6 to 1 each Solomon's Choice and Irishman's Queen, 10 to 1 Missionary, 100 to 8 each Quiet Stroll and Sweet Fragments, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 10s. 3d.; places, 3s. 6d., 18s. 9d., 12s. 9d. Total win pool, 6,155 units; total place pool, 5,446 units.

Won by half a length; a neck separated second and third. Solomon's Choice was fourth and Perm last.

The winner was bought in for 300 guineas.

3.30 (3.33).—The **PRINCE OF WALES'S WELTER PLATE** (handicap) of 500 sovs; second to receive 50 sovs. and third 20 sovs. One mile and a half.
**CLYDESDALE**, b g, by Golden Myth—Erycina (Mr. H. Collins), 4 yrs, 7st. 1lb. ... T. Lowrey 1
**SERVUS**, b g, by Rochester—Ancilla (Lord Derby), aged, 8st. 10lb. ... T. Weston 2
**CLEAR CASH**, b h, by Dibs—Proud Issue (Sir J. Grey), 5 yrs, 8st. 11lb. ... S. Donoghue 3
Sledmere (Mr. S. Tattersall), 6 yrs, 9st. ... R. Jones 0
Kingcob (Mr. D. Crossman), 5 yrs, 8st. 13lb. ... H. Jelliss 0
Yeomanstown (Mr. W. T. Sears), 5 yrs, 8st. 11lb. ... H. Leach 0
Belle Mere (Sir J. B. Jardine), 4 yrs, 8st. 9lb. ... J. Leach 0
Pard (Mr. G. H. Drummond), aged, 8st. 5lb. ... J. Sirett 0
Periaster (Lord Allendale), 4 yrs, 8st. 1lb. (car. 8st. 2lb.) ... C. Elliott 0
Purple Wave (Mr. J. R. Porter), 5 yrs, 7st. 13lb. ... J. Dines 0
Tanker (Lord Glanely), 4 yrs, 7st. 12lb. ... C. Richards 0
Yu Shan (Mrs. S. Whitburn), 4 yrs, 7st. 11lb. ... R. James 0
Contract (Mr. S. H. Darling), 4 yrs, 7st. 5lb. ... P. Willett 0

(Winner trained by W. Payne, at Epsom)

STARTING PRICES.—2 to 1 agst Servus, 7 to 2 Yu Shan, 7 to 1 Pard, 8 to 1 Clydesdale, 9 to 1 Clear Cash, 100 to 8 each Kingcob and Yeomanstown, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 43s. 3d.; places, 6s. 6d., 3s., 6s. 9d. Total win pool, 10,882 units; total place pool, 9,660 units.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a length separated second and third. Yu Shan was fourth and Contract last.

4.0 (4.4).—The **OADBY PLATE** of 200 sovs., for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.
**LIGHT O' LOVE**, b c, by Pharos—Princess Sublime (Mr. E. Esmond), 8st. 12lb. ... H. Jelliss 1
**TOURMALINE**, b f, by Tetratema—Black Gem (Miss J. B. Courtauld), 9st. 2lb. ... C. Elliott 2
**MORAL VICTORY**, b f, by Gay Crusader—Morals of Marcus (Mr. W. W. Hope), 8st. 9lb. ... H. Wragg 3
Seaspud (Colonel G. Foljambe), 8st. 12lb. ... F. Winter 0
El Gorro (Captain H. P. Holt), 8st. 12lb. ... R. Perryman 0
Icarus (Mr. H. Johnstone), 8st. 12lb. ... C. Richards 0
Tora (Mr. F. J. Alexander), 8st. 9lb. ... S. Donoghue 0
Hallelujah (Mr. J. W. Harvie), 8st. 9lb. ... F. Powell 0
Miss Putt (Mr. C. M. Leigh), 8st. 9lb. ... J. Kirby 0
Within the Maze f, by Torlonia (Mr. A. D. McAlpine), 8st. 9lb. ... T. Weston 0
Sea of Stars g, by The Yellow Dwarf (Mrs. J. A. Paul), 8st. 9lb. ... F. Fox 0
Dancing Mistress (Lord Penrhyn), 8st. 9lb. ... J. Leach 0
Muscari f, by Golden Boss (Mr. W. T. Sears), 8st. 9lb. ... G. Baines 0
Marionette (Captain H. F. Thomas), 8st. 9lb. ... P. Beasley 0
Flying Friar (Mr. G. Wellesley), 8st. 9lb. ... H. Leach 0

(Winner trained by J. Jarvis, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 4 on Tourmaline, 6 to 1 agst Light o' Love, 100 to 7 Miss Putt, 50 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 23s.; places, 2s. 9d., 2s. 6d., 10s. Total win pool, 9,523 units; total place pool, 10,514 units.

Won by a length; three lengths separated second and third. Miss Putt was fourth and Tora last.

4.30 (4.33).—The **BURTON HANDICAP**, a plate of 200 sovs; three-year-olds. Seven furlongs.
**FURLOUGH**, br c, by Royal Lancer—Farlam (Mr. C. P. Kirk), 8st. 3lb. ... H. Wragg 1
**FALLEN ANGEL**, ch f, by Limosin—Seraphim (Mr. K. K. Carson), 6st. 13lb. (car. 7st.) ... B. Rook 2
**POMQUET**, b f, by Pommern—Plunkette (Major H. Cayzer), 6st. 9lb. ... H. Whitehouse 3
Woodcock (Mr. S. B. Joel), 8st. 8lb. ... F. Winter 0
Financier (Mr. W. F. Larkin), 8st. 3lb. ... J Dines 0
Tight Lines (Mr. J. L. Jarvis), 8st. 2lb. ... C. Elliott 0
King Finch (Mr. E. J. Marshall), 7st. 12lb. ... F. Sharpe 0
Fulfilment (Mrs. A. James), 7st. 6lb. ... S. Taylor 0
Stonefoi (Mr. Hugh Powney), 7st. 10lb. ... C. Hall 0
Dungeon (Mr. E. Esmond), 7st. 3lb. ... T. Lowrey 0
Sonometer (Mr. F. Wright), 7st. 5lb. (car. 7st. 7lb.) ... F. Fox 0
Bay of Acre (Lord Fairhaven), 7st. 5lb. ... A. Wragg 0
Embers (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild), 7st. ... K. Gethin 0
Southam (Mr. R. H. A. Gresson), 7st. 4lb. ... W. Stephenson 0
Valley of Fear (Lord Glanely), 6st. 10lb. (car. 7st.) ... C. Adley 0
Wazir (Mr. R. J. Hughes), 6st. 9lb. (car. 6st. 12lb.) ... J. Simpson 0

(Winner trained by Kirk, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—7 to 4 agst Furlough, 4 to 1 Fallen Angel, 7 to 1 Bay of Acre, 8 to 1 Dungeon, 10 to 1 Valley of Fear, 100 to 8 each Woodcock, Tight Lines, and Southam, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 5s.; places, 2s. 9d., 3s., 50s. 9d. Total win pool, 10,459 units; total place pool, 8,376 units.

Won by a neck; four lengths separated second and third. King Finch was fourth and Valley of Fear last.

5.0 (5.4).—The **DURHAM PLATE** of 200 sovs.; for three-year-olds. One mile.
**BACK NUMBER**, br c, by Obliterate—Comedy Star (Lady Ludlow), 9st. ... C. Ray 1
**DICK BUSH**, ch c, by Bachelor's Double—Maidenhair (Mr. H. T. Mills), 9st. ... G. Richards 2
**YOUNG BUCK**, b c, by Buchan—Lammas (Mrs. E. Wallace), 9st. ... M. Beary 3
High Code (Mrs. C. Beatty), 9st. ... B. Carslake 0
Tulchan (Mr. J. P. Hornung), 9st. ... C. Elliott 0
Loch Garry (Mr. D. Kimball), 9st. ... R. Perryman 0
Venetian Blind (Colonel F. Lundgren), 9st. J. Sirett 0
Bobbie Burns III. (Mr. A. K. Macomber), 9st. ... G. Baines 0
Parthenon (Mr. A. K. Macomber), 9st. ... J. Leach 0
Dion (Mr. J. S. Austen), 8st. 11lb. ... F. Fox 0
Abbess (Mr. H. L. Cottrill), 8st. 11lb. R. James 0
Plodder (Mr. S. B. Joel), 8st. 11lb. ... F. Winter 0
Eland (Lord Harewood), 8st. 11lb. ... J. Childs 0
Bunch (Mr. P. Johnson), 8st. 11lb. ... C. Richards 0
Gowan Lodge (Mr. D. L. Wilson), 8st. 11lb. H. Leach 0

(Winner trained by Watts, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—100 to 30 agst Tulchan, 7 to 2 Loch Garry, 5 to 1 each Back Number and Plodder, 8 to 1 Bunch, 10 to 1 each Abbess and Dick Bush, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 10s. 9d.; places, 4s., 5s. 3d., 28s. 6d. Total win pool, 7,731 units; total place pool, 5,915 units.

Won by half a length; a length separated second and third. Tulchan was fourth and Plodder last.

### LEICESTER PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

2.30.—The **GLEN SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs (straight).

| | | St | lb |
|---|---|---|---|
| Touch Dance c, by Black Jester (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) | Gwilt | 9 | 0 |
| aSt. Fagans (Sir D. Llewellyn) | F. Hartigan | 9 | 0 |
| Combine c, by Grenoble (Mr. C. J. Phillips) | Barling | 9 | 0 |
| Gay Girl c, by St. Louis (Major R. Ratcliffe) | Walter Griggs | 9 | 0 |
| aHeart of Italy c, by Leonardo (Mr. T. Walls) | Walls | 9 | 0 |
| aLady Lu (Mr. M. H. Benson) | M. Hartigan | 8 | 11 |
| aCrowle (Sir W. Cooke) | Read | 8 | 11 |
| aRoubinky f, by Centavo (Lady Curre) | Read | 8 | 11 |
| aMickey Mouse (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius) | G. L. Ward | 8 | 11 |
| aBrandy Snap g, by All Alone (Mr. W. B. Duckworth) | Leach, jun. | 8 | 11 |
| aGo On (Mr. D. Fraser) | Douglas-Pennant | 8 | 11 |
| Sabretache (Sir Keith Fraser) | S. Bennet | 8 | 11 |
| aMoonlight (Sir F. Freake) | Kirk | 8 | 11 |
| aCold Blast (Lord Glanely) | Hogg | 8 | 11 |
| Grand Rock (Mr. R. J. Glasspool) | C. Leader | 8 | 11 |
| Hunt Ball (Mr. R. H. A. Gresson) | Rimell | 8 | 11 |
| Sweet Forfar f, by Honey Bee (Mrs. S. Hanley) | Hanley | 8 | 11 |
| Adult (Mr. J. P. Hornung) | B. Jarvis | 8 | 11 |
| Dormeur f, by Golden Myth (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) | J. Jarvis | 8 | 11 |
| Valid (Mr. H. R. King) | Leach, jun. | 8 | 11 |
| Stephania f, by Poltava (Mr. J. A. Lewis) | Walter Griggs | 8 | 11 |
| Good Companion (Mr. M. Markham) | Barling | 8 | 11 |
| aSandbath (Mr. V. P. Misa) | V. Smyth | 8 | 11 |
| Contrary Mary (Mr. E. C. Nolan) | R. J. Colling | 8 | 11 |
| Silver City (Colonel C. de Paravicini) | Paravicini | 8 | 11 |
| aFairy Mother g, by Franklin (Mr. F. Simpkin) | G. Sadler | 8 | 11 |
| Thirsty (Mr. P. Thrale) | Thrale | 8 | 11 |
| aHackla g, by Vencedor (Mr. S. Wootton) | F. Wootton | 8 | 11 |

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

St. Fagans, C. Ray; Combine colt, Perryman; Heart of Italy colt, M. Wing; Lady Lu, C. Richards; Mickey Mouse, —; Roubinky filly, J. Collins; Brandy Snap gelding, H. Leach; Go On, —; Sabretache, F. Winter; Moonlight, H. Wragg; Cold Blast, G. Richards; Sandbath, R. Dick; Adult, Elliott; Good Companion, Sirett; Silver City, —; Fairy Mother gelding, Forsyth; Thirsty, S. Wragg; Hackla gelding, S. Magee; Crowle, —.

3.0.—The **SYSTON SELLING PLATE** (handicap), of 200 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

| | | Yrs | st | lb |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Paintbox (Mr. F. Phillips) | Rimell | a | 9 | 3 |
| Good Mint (Mr. F. B. Barling) | Barling | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| aCatanian (Miss F. B. Hogg) | Douglas-Pennant | 6 | 8 | 5 |
| Swintown (Mr. J. R. B. Cramsie) | Cramsie | 5 | 8 | 4 |
| Marauder (Mr. G. Bennett) | Hackett | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| aMontezuma (Mr. H. Whitton) | Bullock | 6 | 8 | 2 |
| aAunt Mary (Mrs. D. J. Rhodes) | J. Rhodes | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| Dragonne d'Or (Mr. B. Warner) | G. Bennett | 4 | 7 | 13 |
| Bantling (Lord Londesborough) | H. A. Brown | 6 | 7 | 12 |
| Portaway (Mr. S. Wootton) | J. Reardon | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| aOakwood (Mr. J. Powell) | J. McMullen | a | 7 | 10 |
| aCavaliero (Mr. J. S. Counsell) | E. Piggott | 5 | 7 | 9 |
| aHappy Dust (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) | Templeman | 5 | 7 | 9 |
| Blue Bell (Captain D. P. Simson) | C. Chapman | 5 | 7 | 9 |
| Artabanus (Mr. C. S. Green) | Cox | 5 | 7 | 8 |
| Blue Don (Lord Glanely) | Hogg | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| Gilltown (Mr. J. Aitken) | Aitken | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| Martian (Mr. H. A. Brown) | H. A. Brown | a | 7 | 6 |
| Yatho (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) | Blagrave | 5 | 7 | 5 |
| High Spray (Mrs. F. Gilbert) | Coldbeck | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| Caros (Mr. D. G. Dickson) | Coulthwaite | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| aHennapyn (Mr. G. R. Sadler) | G. Sadler | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| Classic Lady (Mr. H. Curtis) | A. Law | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| Island (Mrs. N. Brownlee) | Butchers | 5 | 7 | 0 |

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Catanian, C. Ray; Montezuma, R. Perryman; Aunt Mary, C. Richards; Bantling, J. Dines; Cavaliero, H. Whitehouse; Happy Dust, F. Fox; Artabanus, G. Richards; High Spray, A. Burns; Caros, T. Lowrey; Hennapyn, J. Simpson; Oakwood, —.

3.30.—The **LEICESTERSHIRE HANDICAP**, a plate of 500 sovs., for three-year-olds; second to receive 50 sovs. and third 20 sovs. One mile (straight).

| | | St | lb |
|---|---|---|---|
| aSkiff (Mr. C. Wadia) | Molony | 9 | 0 |
| aEgeria (Lady Ludlow) | W. Nightingall | 8 | 13 |
| Landsong (Major A. E. Gould) | R. J. Colling | 8 | 11 |
| aSword-Fish (Mr. S. W. Beer) | Leach, jun. | 8 | 10 |
| Spilsby (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) | J. Jarvis | 8 | 9 |
| Friar's Flutter (Mr. A. R. Faulkner) | Leach, jun. | 8 | 8 |
| aGlen Gowan (Mr. D. L. Wilson) | Leach, jun. | 8 | 7 |
| Ocean Wide (Lord Glanely) | Hogg | 8 | 6 |
| Cat o' Nine Tails (Mrs. J. Carruthers) | R. J. Colling | 8 | 5 |
| Algiers (Major J. S. Courtauld) | B. Jarvis | 8 | 4 |
| Pullabrook (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) | Watts | 8 | 4 |
| Bou-Saada (Mrs. P. Gutmann) | A. Sadler | 8 | 3 |
| Gentility (Lady Meux) | Persse | 8 | 1 |
| aNessuno (Mr. S. B. Joel) | Earl | 8 | 0 |
| aRivalry (Mr. R. C. Phillips) | Macnee | 7 | 12 |
| Dark Light (Sir W. Cooke) | Read | 7 | 7 |
| Whoopee (Sir A. Butt) | Marsh | 7 | 7 |
| Blanastre (Mrs. F. Gilbert) | Coldbeck | 7 | 7 |

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Skiff, Sirett; Egeria, R. Dick; Sword-Fish, J. Leach; Glen Gowan, G. Baines; Cat o' Nine Tails, P. Beasley; Algiers, Elliott; Pullabrook, C. Ray; Bou-Saada, H. Wragg; Gentility, H. Beasley; Nessuno, T. Weston; Rivalry, F. Fox; Dark Light, J. Dines; Whoopee, —; Blanastre, T. Barber.

4.0.—The **WORKSOP PLATE** of 150 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

| | | St | lb |
|---|---|---|---|
| Banned (Mrs. J. C. Lewis) | Walter Griggs | 9 | 8 |
| Backward Glance (Mr. M. Markham) | Barling | 9 | 8 |
| Contrary Mary (Mr. E. C. Nolan) | R. J. Colling | 9 | 5 |
| Knapweed c, by St. Girons (Mr. F. B. Barling) | Barling | 8 | 12 |
| Motor Boat (Mrs. Dodd) | Briscoe | 8 | 12 |
| Peter Wheat (Mr. J. A. Dunne) | J. Beary | 8 | 12 |
| Leeward (Mr. E. Esmond) | J. Jarvis | 8 | 12 |
| Ursae Majoris (Mr. Marshall Field) | Boyd-Rochfort | 8 | 12 |
| Lady Kitty c, by Vencedor (Mr. G. F. X. Hartigan) | M. Hartigan | 8 | 12 |
| Haakon (Mr. H. Johnstone) | Wilmot | 8 | 12 |
| aInterloper (Mr. T. Lonsdale) | Braime | 8 | 12 |
| Lady Colin c, by Arch-Gift (Mr. S. McGregor) | Gwilt | 8 | 12 |
| Milad (Mr. W. Pearson) | Hamshaw | 8 | 12 |
| Queenetta c, by Bachelor's Craft (Mr. G. R. Sadler) | G. Sadler | 8 | 12 |
| Lemonition (Mr. E. M. Sykes) | Bellerby | 8 | 12 |
| Intervox (Mrs. Weld) | J. Beary | 8 | 12 |
| Welfare f, by Friar Marcus (Mr. L. Ardern) | Leach, jun. | 8 | 9 |
| Objection (Mr. F. Astaire) | Leach, jun. | 8 | 9 |
| Ausonia (Mr. J. S. Austen) | C. Waugh | 8 | 9 |
| Hen Harrier g, by The Vizier (Sir A. Bailey) | E. Day | 8 | 9 |
| Lemonella (Mrs. Chester Beatty) | T. R. Leader | 8 | 9 |
| Lot's Wife g, by Orpheus (Mr. O. M. D. Bell) | O. Bell | 8 | 9 |
| Prosperity Party (Mrs. R. G. Borwick) | Morris | 8 | 9 |
| Viodel (Mr. H. Carter) | Templeman | 8 | 9 |
| Sharada (Mr. W. Cazalet) | Lawson | 8 | 9 |
| Mystic Star c, by Prince Galahad (Mr. W. Clark) | Persse | 8 | 9 |
| First Venture f, by Black Jester—Warspite (Miss Furness) | Cottrill | 8 | 9 |
| Hussy (Mr. D. Crossman) | Pope | 8 | 9 |
| Peter Dawson (Mrs. N. R. Davis) | Clancy | 8 | 9 |
| Talavera f, by Scherzo (Captain J. Feilden) | O. Bell | 8 | 9 |
| Gorse f, by Ellangowan (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) | J. Jarvis | 8 | 9 |
| Levanon (Mr. V. P. Gilpin) | Gilpin | 8 | 9 |
| Skydoon (Lord Glanely) | Hogg | 8 | 9 |
| Mixed Applause (Mr. J. H. M. Gordon) | MacColl | 8 | 9 |
| Whinnie Brae f, by Tremola (Mr. E. Gwilt) | Gwilt | 8 | 9 |
| Howdyedo f, by Chosroes (Mr. J. Hamer) | Carr | 8 | 9 |
| Lyric (Mr. A. R. Heath) | Morris | 8 | 9 |
| Waif (Lord Lonsdale) | Pickering | 8 | 9 |
| Mary Roca (Mr. C. Lund) | Beedle | 8 | 9 |
| Helen of Troy f, by Sunder (Mr. J. Mackley) | G. Sadler | 8 | 9 |
| Rozier (Mr. D. Macnee) | Macnee | 8 | 9 |
| Rose Diamond (Mr. A. K. Macomber) | S. Darling | 8 | 9 |
| Happy Scot (Mr. E. J. Marshall) | Morris | 8 | 9 |
| Corais (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) | Molony | 8 | 9 |
| aNahma (Mr. V. T. Misa) | V. Smyth | 8 | 9 |
| aAlguida (Colonel C. de Paravicini) | Paravicini | 8 | 9 |
| Fig Leaf (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) | Pratt | 8 | 9 |
| Aspis f, by Knight of the Garter (Mrs. A. D. Sadler) | A. Sadler | 8 | 9 |
| Bow String f, by Bucks Hussar (Mr. F. Simpkin) | G. Sadler | 8 | 9 |
| Trilla (Mrs. C. Stead) | H. Leader | 8 | 9 |
| Fearnan (Mr. Friend Sykes) | Morris | 8 | 9 |
| Chiquita (Captain H. F. Thomas) | R. J. Colling | 8 | 9 |
| Longwode (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) | Pollock | 8 | 9 |
| Pedulas f, by African Star (Major J. B. Walker) | Whitaker | 8 | 9 |
| Long Song f, by Haki (Mr. T. Walton) | Martin | 8 | 9 |
| Madame d'Arblay (Lady Wentworth) | C. Chapman | 8 | 9 |
| aTingaling (Mr. A. G. Whiteman) | H. Smyth | 8 | 9 |
| aGoosander (Mr. D. L. Wilson) | Leach, jun. | 8 | 9 |

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Lady Kitty colt, C. Richards; Interloper, J. Childs; Ausonia, —; Goosander, H. Leach; Gorse filly, H. Jelliss; Levanon, H. Beasley; Mary Roca, R. Perryman; Nahma, R. Dick; Alguida, —; Aspis filly, R. Jones; Trilla, J. Leach; Chiquita, P. Beasley; Tingaling, H. Packham.

4.30.—The **WIGSTON PLATE** (handicap) of 200 sovs. for three-year-olds. Five furlongs (straight).

| | | St | lb |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aspiration (Lieutenant-Colonel J. Carruthers) | R. J. Colling | 9 | 0 |
| aSongasaxpence (Mr. T. Richardson) | Bullock | 8 | 12 |
| aBerlingote (Miss H. Cooper) | Larkin | 8 | 10 |
| aMulini (Mr. S. B. Joel) | Earl | 8 | 9 |
| Bossi (Mr. R. C. Phillips) | Macnee | 8 | 7 |
| Mount of Olives (Major J. S. Courtauld) | B. Jarvis | 8 | 6 |
| Royal Abbess f by Friar Marcus—Macores (Lady B. Gilbert) | De Moleyns | 8 | 6 |
| aBullion (Mr. D. Crossman) | Pope | 8 | 4 |
| Rent (Mr. C. Lund) | Beedle | 8 | 3 |
| Saltcellar (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) | J. Jarvis | 8 | 3 |
| Duckie (M. J. Wittouck) | Braime | 8 | 2 |
| Miss Twinthorne (Mr. J. H. M. Gordon) | MacColl | 8 | 2 |
| aTalkie (Mrs. Alastair Mackintosh) | F. Hartigan | 7 | 13 |
| Bibiani (Mrs. E. Wallace) | J. Beary | 7 | 13 |
| Serafina (Mr. Dawson Waugh) | D. Waugh | 7 | 13 |
| Tereva (Lady Moya FitzGerald) | G. Sadler | 7 | 12 |
| aOwning (Mr. H. C. Barder) | J. Beary | 7 | 11 |
| aTullibardine (Mr. A. H. Stockley) | J. Rhodes | 7 | 11 |
| Papireto (Mr. J. P. Hornung) | B. Jarvis | 7 | 10 |
| Elver (Mrs. C. E. Moore) | Coldbeck | 7 | 9 |
| aSolvent (Mr. R. H. A. Gresson) | Rimell | 7 | 8 |
| Tremble (Mr. G. Allen) | C. Leader | 7 | 8 |
| Going On (Mr. S. Morris) | M. Vasey | 7 | 7 |
| Bishops Hull (Mrs. A. C. Jenks) | Hamshaw | 7 | 6 |
| Princess Foote (Mr. T. Davidson) | R. Day | 7 | 5 |
| Lady Gay (Mrs. J. C. Lewis) | Walter Griggs | 7 | 5 |
| Noranda (Mr. H. Leader) | H. Leader | 7 | 5 |
| aMarne (Mr. G. Lockwood) | W. Nightingall | 7 | 5 |
| aFour Up (Mr. D. L. Wilson) | Leach, jun. | 7 | 4 |
| Hylands (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) | J. Jarvis | 7 | 4 |
| Dancing Partner (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) | O. Bell | 7 | 4 |
| aPelette (Lieutenant-Colonel O. C. Clare) | Allden | 7 | 4 |
| aBlue Passion (Lord Glanely) | Digby | 7 | 3 |
| aDark Past (Sir W. Cooke) | Read | 7 | 3 |
| aLongmynd Lad (Mr. H. Boulton) | Bullock | 7 | 1 |
| Benefactor (Mr. A. W. Gordon) | F. Leader | 6 | 12 |
| aLady All Alone (Mrs. D. Harris) | Nugent | 6 | 12 |
| Boulecreta (Mr. H. E. Caldwell) | M. Vasey | 6 | 12 |

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Aspiration, P. Beasley; Songasaxpence, R. Dick; Berlingote, C. Ray; Mulini, F. Winter; Mount of Olives, C. Elliott; Royal Abbess, H. Graves; Bullion, R. Jones; Rent, R. Perryman; Talkie, G. Richards; Serafina, F. Fox; Tereva, S. Wragg; Owning, M. Beary; Tullibardine, C. Richards; Solvent, G. Baines; Princess Foote, —; Lady Gay, G. Skelton; Marne, A. Wragg; Four Up, F. Powell; Hylands, T. Lowrey; Dancing Partner, T. Weston; Pelette, A. Burns; Blue Passion, C. Adley; Dark Past, —; Longmynd Lad, P. Evans; Boulecreta, —; Lady All Alone, —. J. Dines rides either Princess Foote or Dark Past.

4.55.—The **APPRENTICES' SWEEPSTAKES** of 3 sovs. each, with 100 sovs. added. One mile and three furlongs.

| | | Yrs | st | lb |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| aMagnum Bonum (His Majesty) | W. Jarvis | a | 9 | 0 |
| aJoyous Greeting (Mrs. C. Glorney) | Sneyd | 6 | 9 | 0 |
| Eileandonan (Lord Willoughby de Broke) | H. Leader | 6 | 8 | 11 |
| Mustard Club (Captain R. E. Sassoon) | Martin | 5 | 8 | 4 |
| The Torch (Mr. V. T. Thompson) | F. Hartigan | 4 | 7 | 12 |
| St. Leger (Lord Derby) | Frank Butters | 4 | 7 | 13 |
| aFilament (Lord Durham) | Frank Butters | 4 | 7 | 10 |
| Croesus (Mr. C. Leader) | C. Leader | 4 | 7 | 10 |
| Vanoc (Mr. J. Hamer) | Carr | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| aLa Trace (Mr. R. Brendon) | Holland | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| Alan (Lady Lindsay) | Private | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| aHelsby (Miss N. Wilmot) | Wilmot | a | 7 | 5 |
| Oliver Cromwell (Mr. A. E. Ansell) | Thrale | 4 | 7 | 3 |
| aL.T.V. (Sir F. Eley) | Templeman | 4 | 7 | 3 |
| Boxing Glove (Mr. E. H. Gregory) | Golightly | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| Kettle (Major Morris) | Morris | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| aVivacious (Mr. H. R. King) | Leach, jun. | 3 | 6 | 3 |

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Magnum Bonum, Jex; Joyous Greeting, R. Lightfoot or E. Smith; Mustard Club, I. Martin; Eileandonan, Fawdon; Filament, S. Taylor; La Trace, —; L.T.V., —; Vivacious, F. Rickaby; Helsby, —.

## ACCEPTANCES

### THE DERBY STAKES

(To be run at Epsom on June 4)

Writ
Trews
Tankard
Pegasus
Ethics
Allagash
Algonquin
Eanion
Secret Paper
Feeding Storm
Dribbling
Soupeur
Hurry Up II.
Sphinx II.
Portland Bill
Centaur
Astonishing Luck
The Sponger
Bull Dog
Potiphar II.
Amfortas
Silver Flare
Sea Rover
Diocletian
Haverholme
Caerleon
Knight of Lorn
Golden Dawn
The Recorder
Lovat Scout
Challenger
Poor Lad
Ballyferis
Lovelace II.
Pearlash II.
Alcyon
Cartello
Golden Grace
Mannite
Grand Salute
Sky Cracker
Lansdowne
Singapore
Hephaestus
Brabant
Craig Park
Casserole
Diolite
Bargany
Charger
Beau Pere
Foxhill
Buller
Motiwala
Rustom Pasha
Ut Majeur
Blenheim
Silver Gilt
Blue Train
Strongbow
Christopher Robin
Junior Counsel
Parthenon
West Nor West
Noble Star
Eyes Front
Redeswood
Seer
Kemmel
Tetragem
Pennant
Anthurium
Ravenswood
Sheridan
Oromatto
Rameses II.
Drakensburg
The Dauphin
Meredith
Iliad
Quartrain
The Phanar
Journey's End
Banchor
King Baldwin
Adlon
Young Buck
Sandals
Robin-a'-Bobbin
Tetrapodos
The Scout II.
Callonby
Dick Swiveller
Parenthesis

### THE OAKS STAKES

(To be run at Epsom on June 6)

Gwyniad
Jean Gordon
Micmac
Sword-Fish
Advertencia
Merry Wife
Phalarette
Devonie
Joan of Navarre
Dark Light
Jeuepher
Flute
Edelweiss
Fair Isle
Eirene
Grace Dalrymple
Rose Plume
Quinine
Normand Duchess
Finsovino
Deaconess
Grandma
Imalia
Glorious Devon
Rose of England
Sally Gray
Fly-Leaf
Esme
Bachelora
Heartsease
Wedding Favour
Amuse
Taj Shirin
Quarrat-al-Ain
Shirazy
Ann Gudman
Sarah Jennings
Fata Morgana
Aldesson
Eve VI.
Egeria
Diamond Hill
Queen of the Nore
Honeymoon
Heather Bloom II.
Tea Party II.
Parth for Ever
Confetti
No Fear
Abbot's Pass
Optima
Spice
Silver Mount
Morning Walk
Torchere
Bouillotte II.
Mignonette
Sardana
Vanilla
Duchess of Mars
Defnet
Starboard Light
Varnishing Day
Rattle Brook
Scotch Legend
Brantwood
Ken Wood
Santa Lemora
Samaria
Sister Clover
Delicacy
Thread
Sunny Polly
Sister Norah
Fair Diana

### THE ST. LEGER STAKES

(To be run at Doncaster on September 10)

Flying Spirit
Jean Gordon
Trews
Writ
Pegasus
Ethics
Allagash
Algonquin
Micmac
Land o' Burns
Secret Paper
Feeding Storm
Hurry Up II.
Fidus
Janeiro
Centaur
Bucwyn
Astonishing Luck
The Sponger
Potiphar II.
Amfortas
Silver Flare
Sea Rover
Stockrider
Fairy Prince
Haverholme
Caerleon
Knight of Lorn
Eirene
Golden Dawn
Brother-in-Law
The Recorder
Lovat Scout
Challenger
Grace Dalrymple
Poor Lad
Ballyferis
Lovelace II.
Doriflor
Pearlash II.
Tawriz
Alcyon
Cartello
Golden Grace
Grand Salute
Lansdowne
Singapore
Hephaestus
Craig Park
Fly-leaf
Heartsease
Casserole
Diolite
Smoky Light
Bargany
Salmon Leap
Beau Pere
Foxhill
Buller
Motiwala
Rustom Pasha
Ut Majeur
Blenheim
Windchester
Maria Vetsera
Silver Gift
Blue Train
Fata Morgana
Strongbow
Christopher Robin
Junior Counsel
Egeria
Parthenon
West Nor West
The Crusader VI.
Tea Party II.
Sparta II.
Arques la Bataille
Delate
Tours
Bitrague
Eyes Front
Redeswood
Seer
Tetragem
Pennant
Mignonette
Anthurium
Sardana
Prince Paradise
Au Fer
Ravenswood
Captain Shaw
Sheridan
Starboard Light
Varnishing Day
Oromatto
Rameses II.
Drakensburg
Cypres de Baux
Saltatore
Pal o' Mine
Meredith
Iliad
Brantwood
Quartrain
The Phanar
Banchor
Delicacy
Young Buck
Sandals
Robin-a'-Bobbin
Rock Star
The Scout II.
Callonby
Dick Swiveller
Parenthesis
Sister Norah

### THE CORONATION CUP

(To be run at Epsom on June 5)

Athford
Skyrame
Fairway
Bosworth
Hotweed
Kings Oven
Haste Away
Strephon II.
Baytown
Kopi
Wavetop
Le Phare
Empire Builder
Solooptic
Ortello
Artist's Proof
Star Eagle
Horus
Silverstead
Jugo
Motrico
Midlothian
Equerry II.
Plantago
Last of the Dandies
Cuttle-fish
Palais Royal II.
Press Gang

### DEATH OF MR. O. W. RAYNER

Mr. O. W. Rayner, the racehorse owner, died early yesterday morning at his residence, Chieveley Manor, near Newbury. He was a director of the Newbury race meeting, of which he was one of the original founders, and, although as a rule he did not have many horses in training, he usually had one or two runners at each Newbury fixture, and his horses invariably had a strong local following. He had been a Steward at Newbury for a number of years. In the past he bred many good horses at his Littleton Stud, among the best known being Feather Bed, Double Bed, Bedgown, Castlewise, Nane Snugger, and Royal Archer.

### GUARDIAN PARI-MUTUEL PRICES

(2s. UNIT.—STAKE AND WINNING)

2.30.—Physic Ball, WIN 32s. 6d., PLACE 9s.; Vipond, PLACE 4s. 6d.; Black Bess II., PLACE 3s. 6d.
3.0.—Priory Lad, WIN 8s. 3d., PLACE 3s. 6d.; H2O, PLACE 14s.; Bonny, PLACE 13s. 3d.
3.30.—Clydesdale, WIN 18s. 3d., PLACE 4s. 9d.; Servus, PLACE 3s. 6d.; Clear Cash, PLACE 5s. 9d.
4.0.—Light o' Love, WIN 12s. 3d., PLACE 2s. 9d.; Tourmaline, PLACE 2s. 3d.; Moral Victory, PLACE 6s.
4.30.—Furlough, WIN 7s. 3d., PLACE 2s. 9d.; Fallen Angel, PLACE 3s. 3d.; Pomquet, PLACE 17s. 3d.
5.0.—Back Number, WIN 8s., PLACE 3s.; Dick Bush, PLACE 4s. 9d.; Young Buck, PLACE 11s.
"African" Double.—4.0, Light o' Love, and 4.30, Furlough, £24 1s. to £1.

### OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

NEWBURY SPRING CUP.—Stalactite at 9 a.m. yesterday.
GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES (EPSOM).—Saint Corentin II. and Duke of Wellington II., at 9 a.m. yesterday.
CITY AND SUBURBAN (EPSOM).—Slipper and Duke of Wellington II., at 9 a.m. yesterday.

LEICESTER MEETING

SYSTON SELLING PLATE.—Walloon.
WORKSOP PLATE.—Mangosteen, Sisal, Kitty San filly, and St. Fagans.
WIGSTON PLATE.—Tetramera.

PONTEFRACT MEETING

HOUGHTON HANDICAP.—Bucks Maiden and Indus.
PARK PLATE.—Delicacy and Rondeau.
NEW STANDS HANDICAP PLATE.—Young Middleton.
TOWN MAIDEN PLATE.—Venetian Blind, Delicacy, and Medallist.

BIRMINGHAM MEETING

SUTTON PLATE.—Belairour.
WATER ORTON PLATE.—Regain, Lordland, Hectare, and Night Rider.
BURTON HANDICAP.—Hectare, Indus, and Infidel.
BIRMINGHAM STAKES.—Ann Bridget.

MISCELLANEOUS

RUFFORD ABBEY PLATE (NOTTINGHAM).—Miss Avarice.
SHERWOOD SELLING PLATE (NOTTINGHAM).—Darnley and Grandbow.
BECKHAMPTON PLATE (NEWBURY).—Lionella colt.
EASTER PLATE (KEMPTON PARK).—Bull Dog.
FLYING HANDICAP (NEWMARKET).—Elver.
SOMERVILLE STAKES (NEWMARKET).—Haymarket.
ORMONDE STAKES (CHESTER).—Composer.
ALEXANDRA STAKES (ASCOT).—Le Bagne.
TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE (NEWBURY).—Priors Hill gelding.
MONMOUTH ENGAGEMENTS.—Byron and St. Brides.
HOME-BRED PLATE (YORK).—Walpole.
MONTROSE STAKES (EDINBURGH).—Benburb.
UNITED HUNTS CUP (TARPORLEY).—A La Mode.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS IN RACES FOR WHICH THERE IS A DECLARATION OF FORFEIT.—My Tutor.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS.—Grape Knut, Nightcap, Valentinian (dead) and Martencito.

### WOODLAND PYTCHLEY HUNT RACES

The Woodland Pytchley *Bona fide* Hunt Races were held at Brigstock, when the results were:—

**HUNT CUP.**—Mr. T. M. Ellis's SHADY LADY II (Owner), 1; Mr. T. S. Hughes's COMPTON (Owner), 2; Mr. J. Hipwell's CAPTIVATING KITTY (Mr. L. E. Richards), 3. Five ran. Won by three lengths; ten lengths separated second and third.

**ADJOINING HUNTS RACE.**—Mrs. Stokes's SOME BIRTHDAY (Mr. A. Watts), 1; Miss P. M. Taylor's LENO (Mr. E. H. Holland-Martin), 2; Mr. G. E. Gibson's KELLYTHORPE (Mr. J. E. Elwell), 3. Four ran. Won easily; a bad third.

**OPEN NOMINATION RACE.**—Major G. Buxton's MOUNT KENYA (Owner), 1; Mr. H. G. Lakin's EDWIN (Mr. T. Lakin), 2; Mr. H. Beeby's VALAREZ (Mr. L. S. Elwell), 3. Five ran. Won by half a length; a length separated second and third.

**ADJOINING HUNTS HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.**—Mr. W. E. Stokes's PHIL GREY (Mr. J. B. Balding), 1. Three ran. Only one finished.

**ADJOINING HUNTS FARMERS' RACE.**—Mr. J. Skinner's KIBBY (Mr. J. B. Balding), 1; Mr. T. H. Gifford's JACK'S BIRTHDAY (Owner), 2; Mr. T. Stanley's HUNTING SONG III. (Mr. C. B. Thomson), 3. Seven ran. Won easily; a bad third.

## POINT-TO-POINT RACES

### 7TH HUSSARS

The 7th Hussars held their point-to-point races at Champion Lodge, Maldon, by permission of Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny. The weather was fine, and there was a large attendance. In spite of rather heavy going the racing was good.

Jonah made all the running in the first race, and won by a distance. In the second race Innisfallen led all the way to the last fence from home, when she was overtaken by Denfort, who won by four lengths. Knowlton was made favourite for the Open Race, and looked like winning it, as he was always well placed throughout the race, but View Label came with a great turn of speed in the run-in, and won by a length from the favourite. The 7th Hussars Light-Weight Race was run at a good pace throughout. Crusty made the running, closely followed by Paddy, who fell about half-way round. Brains and Father Confessor gradually overtook Crusty, and were in front together three fences from home, where Brains fell. Crusty made a good attempt to overhaul the leader, and came up to him at the last fence, but Father Confessor resisted the challenge, and won fairly comfortably. Eleven horses went to the post for the last race. An interesting race between Jimmy and Hereford ensued, Hereford winning by a length, with Madester close up third. The course was excellently laid out, practically the whole of it being in view of the spectators. After the last race the cup was presented by Lady Champion de Crespigny.

The results were:—

**2.0.—7th HUSSARS HEAVY-WEIGHT CHALLENGE CUP** (13st. 10lb.).—Mr. F. R. C. Fosdick's JONAH (Norwich Staghounds) (Owner), 1; Mr. G. C. Pryse-Rice's SHAUN (No. 73260, Penylan) (Owner), 2; Captain G. Feilden's SHE (Essex and Suffolk) (Owner), 3.

**2.35.—FARMERS' RACE** (13st.).—Mr. H. J. Howgego's DENFORT (Owner), 1; Mr. F. Buckenham's INNISFALLEN (Essex Union) (7lb. ex.) (Captain R. K. Hewer), 2; Mr. G. Wear's STOCKS (Essex and Suffolk) (Owner), 3.

**3.10.—NOMINATION OPEN RACE** (12st. 7lb.).—Captain W. G. Carr's VIEW LABEL (West Norfolk) (Owner), 1; Mr. T. A. Pilkington's KNOWLTON (late William IV.) (Warwickshire B.U.) (Owner), 2; Miss N. E. Pike's THIRD CALL (Puckeridge) (Mr. J. P. Hicks), 3.

**3.45.—7th HUSSARS LIGHT-WEIGHT CHALLENGE CUP** (12st. 7lb.).—Captain R. K. Hewer's FATHER CONFESSOR (Essex and Suffolk) (Owner), 1; Captain J. B. McKay's CRUSTY (No. 69732, Worcestershire) (Owner), 2.

**4.20.—EASTERN COMMAND (CHAMPION LODGE CUP) RACE** (12st. 7lb.).—Mr. M. R. Mackenzie's JIMMY (No. 81211, R.A. Drag, Woolwich) (14lb. ex.) (Owner), 1; Mr. G. V. Troyte-Bullock's HEREFORD (No. 58345, East Essex) (14lb. ex.) (Owner), 2; Captain A. O. McCarthy's MADESTER (East Essex) (7lb. ex.) (Owner), 3.

### THE ESSEX

The Essex Hunt Club held their annual point-to-point races at Hatfield Heath.

The results were:—

**MEMBERS' LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.**—Mrs. Dalton-White's FLYING SPRAY II. (Lieutenant-Colonel Dalton-White), 1; Mr. R. M. Masters' JOE BECKETT (Owner), 2; Mr. R. B. Colvin's SCENARIO (Owner), 3. Ten ran.

**ADJACENT HUNTS FARMERS' RACE.**—Mr. J. Shanks's RASTUS (Owner), 1; Messrs. Hodge's PLUNDER (Mr. J. Hodge), 2; Mr. D. P. Hipwell's CAPTAIN SPARKS (Owner), 3. Three ran.

**MEMBERS' WELTER RACE.**—Mr. R. B. Colvin's DAN III. (Owner), 1; Mr. E. W. Bovill's RUBY (Owner), 2; Mr. F. N. Gilbey's JOCK (Owner), 3. Six ran.

**OPEN NOMINATION RACE.**—Mr. J. P. Wilson's LOYALTY II. (Owner), 1; Mrs. J. Swire's THE NUN (Mr. A. Barclay), 2; Major F. C. Watson's DOROTHY PELHAM (Owner), 3. Four ran.

**ADJACENT HUNTS MAIDEN RACE.**—Mrs. A. A. Rich's SUE (Mr. B. Sheppard), 1; Mr. W. P. Tyser's GAY LADY (Mr. C. Bealby), 2; Miss T. Barclay's GOLDEN LASS (Mr. A. Barclay), 3. Seven ran.

### WIRRAL HARRIERS

The Wirral Harriers' Point-to-Point Races were held at Inglewood, Ledsham, near Chester.

The results were:—

**BARKER CHALLENGE CUP RACE.**—Miss M. Sandys's EATON EMBLEM (Mr. G. Owen), 1; Mr. J. W. Harvey's GLENLICKEY (Mr. R. B. Harvey), 2; Mr. F. H. Fox's QUIEN SABE (Mr. J. H. Dennis), 3. Seven ran.

**ADJACENT HUNTS MAIDEN RACE.**—Mr. J. W. Harvey's CORINTHIAN (Mr. R. B. Harvey), 1; Sir Thomas Royden's RIKITIKI (Mr. G. Owen), 2; Mr. J. G. Peel's GILHOOLEY (Mr. J. Williams), 3. Twelve ran.

**ADJACENT HUNTS LADIES' RACE.**—Mr. G. P. Sanday's THE BEEZER (Miss J. Sanday), 1; Miss E. Harvey's DOMBEY II. (Owner), 2; Mrs. A. W. Chambers's RED WINGS (Mrs. Carr), 3. Ten ran.

**LADY ROYDEN CHALLENGE CUP RACE.**—Mr. J. C. Patterson's PUFFIN II. (Mr. G. Owen), 1; Mr. A. G. Sparrow's RARA AVIS (Owner), 2; Mr. H. Clarke's REGINA (Owner), 3.

**ADJACENT HUNTS FARMERS' RACE.**—Mr. A. Denison's ERYRAN (Owner), 1; Mr. J. D. Dutton's GINANIT (Mr. T. P. Dutton), 2; Mr. R. Bromeley's ALDER BEDE (Mr. L. Bromeley), 3. Eleven ran.

### THE PUCKERIDGE

The Puckeridge Hunt Point-to-Point Races were held at Brent Pelham, near Bishop's Stortford, over a 3¼ miles course, nearly all of which was grass.

The results were:—

**LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.**—Mr. J. S. Streeter's THE HOOT (Owner), 1; Mrs. D. White's FLYING SPRAY II. (Mr. T. T. Streeter), 2; Mr. F. E. Debenham's PURPLE PANSY (Owner), 3.

**NOMINATION OPEN RACE.**—Mr. R. H. Whitehead's BARONET II. (Mr. S. White), 1; Major C. W. Townsend's TRAVEL ON (Mr. J. Dalzell), 2; Miss N. E. Pike's THIRD CALL (Mr. T. P. Hicks), 3.

**HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.**—Mr. J. S. Streeter's HARRY GITTINGS (Owner), 1; Mr. T. T. Streeter's JASPER (Owner), 2.

**ADJACENT HUNTS RACE.**—Mr. T. Hay's TELL TALE (Mr. G. P. Harrell), 1; Mr. K. C. Edwards's RUN ON McGREGOR (Mr. T. Gifford), 2; Mr. J. Wakefield's COTTESMORE (Mr. T. Wakefield), 3.

**LOCAL FARMERS' RACE.**—Mr. R. Pigg's JOEY (Owner), 1; Mr. B. W. Smith's PADDY (Mr. T. P. Hicks), 2; Mr. C. M. Robartes's MOLLY (Mr. E. K. Robartes), 3.

### BLACKMORE VALE

The Blackmore Vale Hunt Point-to-Point Races were held at Sherborne over an all-grass course with fly fences. The results were:—

**MEMBERS' RACE.**—Captain C. L. Wynne-Jones's IRISH LIGHT (Owner), 1; Mrs. G. H. Phipps-Hornby's CRIMSON CHERRY (Major G. H. Phipps-Hornby), 2; Captain C. Taylor Whitehead's SIDRO (Owner), 3. Five ran.

**FARMERS' LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.**—Mr. W. S. Edwards's IRISH FLIER (Mr. R. Edwards), 1; Mr. L. Clapp's GAME PET (Mr. N. Richards), 2; Mr. W. K. Phillips's CLIPPER (Mr. V. Cross), 3. Seven ran. Mr. W. F. Farthing's Red Standard finished third, but was disqualified for taking a wrong course.

**NOMINATION OPEN RACE.**—Mr. H. Knight's STRONELAIRG (Major G. H. Phipps-Hornby), 1; Captain C. McDougall's CLIFTON LASS (Mr. H. C. Walford), 2; Colonel C. Turner's JAMES FORTUNE (Mr. B. H. Turner), 3. Five ran.

**ADJACENT HUNTS MAIDEN RACE.**—Lieutenant-Colonel Wingfield-Digby's DIGBY'S PIRATE (Mr. K. Wingfield-Digby), 1; Mr. L. Clapp's LITTLE BRITON (Mr. N. Richards), 2; Mr. G. B. White's CHANG (Mr. V. Cross), 3. Eight ran.

**FARMERS' WELTER-WEIGHT RACE.**—Mr. S. W. Dufosse's ROYAL WILTS (Mr. N. Richards), 1; Mr. A. J. Phillips's STARLIGHT XXIV. (Mr. N. Andrews), 2. Three ran.

### BORDER HUNTS

The Border Hunts Point-to-Point Races were held at Georgefield, near Coldstream, in bad weather.

The results were:—

**LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.**—Colonel R. W. Tweedie's (Berwickshire) RUDDY MAID, 1; Captain H. A. Campbell's (Buccleuch) SANTA CLAUS, 2; Mr. J. B. Menzie's (Berwickshire) TEA TIME, 3. Won by five lengths; a similar distance separated second and third.

**NOMINATION RACE.**—Captain E. Wadham's (Buccleuch) NANCY BLUE, 1; Mr. J. H. Bryden's (Border) SILVER CREST, 2; Mr. M. S. Thomson's (Berwickshire) MYSTERY, 3. Won by four lengths; a distance separated second and third.

**HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.**—Mr. G. B. Cockburn's (Berwickshire) WHITELAW, 1; Lady Muriel Grainger's (N. Berwickshire) MARK ANTHONY, 2; Mr. A. H. Morgan's (Berwickshire) THE BORDERER, 3. Won by a distance; the same separated second and third.

**FARMERS' RACE.**—Mr. T. M. Young's (Lauderdale) BUSHVELD, 1; Mr. T. M. Young's (Buccleuch) CLACHAN FERRY, 2; Mr. J. D. Davidson's (N. Northumberland) BILL, 3. Won easily; a distance separated second and third.

### THE BEDALE

The Bedale Hunt Steeplechases were held at Gatenby, near Bedale, on Saturday, in fine but cold weather. There was an exceptionally large gathering present and the results were:—

**NOMINATION RACE.**—Mr. F. Wormald's (Middleton) BEEFORD II., 1; Captain Stirling Stuart's (Bedale) EXTRAVAGANCE, 2; Mr. Milner's (York and Ainsty) KITCHENER II., 3.

**ADJACENT HUNTS' FARMERS' RACE.**—Mr. J. W. Thompson's (Bedale) HARDWICKE, 1; Mr. C. B. Burton's (York and Ainsty) SENAP, 2; Mr. C. Wilkins's (Zetland) CRYSTAL, 3.

**BEDALE HUNT MEMBERS' RACE.**—Captain Stirling Stuart's VALENTINE VIII., 1; Major Burdon's BLAKELAW, 2.

**LADIES' RACE.**—Mrs. W. V. Beatty's (Zetland) BUBBLING OVER, 1; Mrs. C. A. Hogg's (York and Ainsty) JUNE, 2; Miss M. Rogerson's (Zetland) PETER, 3.

**CATTERICK GARRISON SUBALTERNS' RACE.**—Mr. Wainman's (Bedale) PHARIS, 1; Mr. Wood's (Zetland) SCOUT, 2; Mr. Bolt's (Bedale) FATIMA, 3.

## HUNTING

**THE HEYTHROP** met at Heythrop Village yesterday. From Swerford Park hounds ran for 10 minutes and marked to ground. From Mr. Hall's Covert they again ran very fast for 20 minutes and marked to ground in Happy Valley. From Wheatfields they ran through the Heythrop Covert and away by Lidstone, on by Enstone to Dytchley, running through Kennilwood, and away through Henley Knap, on by the Hare Warren, back to Lidstone, where scent failed after a capital hunt of one hour and 25 minutes.

**THE WOODLAND PYTCHLEY** met at Newton yesterday. Finding in Weekley Hall Wood hounds went away towards Glendon, doubling back through the wood, and away through Boughton Park. Running by the Wilderness and across the Avenues, they checked short of Grafton Underwood, after 40 minutes. Getting off the line again they hunted slowly to Oldhead Wood and lost. A fox from Geddington Chase ran through Brightrees and through Boughton and Oldhead Woods, and crossed the Brigstock road into Grafton Park.

### NORTH NORFOLK HUNT

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cook have been appointed Joint Masters of the North Norfolk Hunt. Mr. Cook has been Master for seven years and, being unable to be active in the field during the last season, he delegated the outdoor work to Mrs. Cook.

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# Sporting News

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## SCHOOL SPORTS

### RUGBY

The results of the open events at Rugby School yesterday were:—

Relay Race.—E. F. Bonhote's House, 1; J. B. Lockhart's House, 2; School House, 3; A. R. Tatham's House, 4. Time, 2min. 53 2-5sec.

High Jump.—P. F. Belford, 1; G. S. Churchill, W. A. Lewthwaite, and F. S. G. Wigley, equal 2. 5ft. 2in.

220 Yards.—G. S. Churchill, 1; W. H. Bowden-Smith, 2; P. S. Reed, 3. Time, 23 3-5sec.

Long Jump.—G. S. Churchill, 1; A. C. Bugler, 2; C. Ashe, 3. 20ft. 7in. (School record).

Half Mile.—G. A. Blackwell, 1; W. R. Ramsay, 2; T. R. Thomas, 3. Time, 2min. 14 3-5sec.

100 Yards.—G. S. Churchill, 1; P. W. Foster, 2; W. H. Bowden-Smith, 3. Time, 10 3-5sec.

Hurdles.—W. A. Lewthwaite, 1; P. R. Bowring, 2; L. S. H. Jackson, 3. Time, 17 4-5sec.

### TAUNTON SCHOOL

Taunton School sports were held on a wet track and the results were as follows:—

100 Yards.—E. A. Riley. Time, 11 2-5sec.

Quarter-Mile.—E. A. Riley. Time, 53 2-5sec.

Half-Mile.—E. A. Riley. Time, 2min. 13sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—V. J. Horton. Time, 19 2-5sec.

Mile.—E. A. Riley. Time, 5min. 10 2-5sec.

High Jump.—J. Keymer (5ft. 1in.).

Long Jump.—L. J. Stacey (19ft. 8¼in.).

Putting the Weight.—R. A. Gerrard (41ft. 3in.) (record).

School Champion.—E. A. Riley.

House Cup.—House East.

### ALDENHAM

Three School records were broken at the Aldenham sports, the hurdles (under 16), 100 yards (under 15), and quarter-mile (under 15); and two were equalled, the 100 yards open and the high jump. Gibbon, a boy of [illegible], won the mile by a foot in the good time of 4min. 48sec. The results of the open events were:—

Hurdles (220 Yards).—Riefstall, 1; Mathinson, 2. Time, 28 3-5sec.

100 Yards.—Hacking, 1; Riefstall, 2. Time, [illegible] 2-5sec.

Hurdles (120 Yards).—Mattinson, 1; Wright, 2. Time, 19 2-5sec.

Half-Mile.—Lampard, 1; Gibbon, 2; Baker, 3. Time, 2min. 9 4-5sec.

High Jump.—Bates (5ft. 5¾in.), 1; Lewis, 2 (5ft. 5½in.).

Quarter Mile.—Hacking, 1; Allden, 2. Time, 55sec.

Long Jump.—Allden (19ft. 1in), 1; Miller, 2.

Mile.—Gibbon, 1; Lampard, 2; Cocks, 3. Time, 4min. 48sec.

Challenge Cup.—Hacking (30 points).

House Challenge Cup.—Allsop's (114 points).

### LEIGHTON PARK

The results of the open events at Leighton Park School sports were as follows:—

Steeplechase.—E. R. Mounsey, 1; J. R. Cuthbertson, 2; W. P. Phillips, 3. Time, 21min. 42sec.

Mile.—Cuthbertson, 1; Mounsey, 2; A. H. Chappell, 3. Time, 4min. 54 3-5sec.

100 Yards.—J. C. Wyper, 1; W. J. Nicholls, 2. M. J. Dunlop, 3. Time, 11sec.

Quarter-Mile.—Cuthbertson, 1; Dunlop, 2; Wyper, 3. Time, 56 2-5sec.

Half Mile.—Cuthbertson, 1; Mounsey, 2; Chappell, 3. Time, 2min. 13sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—Wyper, 1; Phillips, 2; A. C. McLeish, 3. Time, 19 2-5sec.

Long Jump.—Cuthbertson (19ft. 4in.), 1; Wyper, 2; Chambers, 3.

High Jump.—Phillips (5ft. 1in.), 1; Wyper, 2; Cuthbertson, 3.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—Wyper (78½yds.), 1; F. Priestman, 2.

Putting the Weight (16lb.).—Wyper (30ft. 8in.), 1; Ellis, 2; Jenkins, 3.

House Team Race.—Reckitt, 1; School, 2; Grove, 3.

The Godlee Cup (Senior Championship) was won by J. R. Cuthbertson with 34 points, J. C. Wyper being runner-up with 30 points.

The Junior Trophy was won by C. W. Halsey, who finished first in four events and second in three.

### EXETER SCHOOL

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—Hayward (76yds. 1in.), 1; Vidal-Hall, 2; Perring, 3.

Long Jump.—Roberton (18ft. 6in.), 1; Perring, 2; Pattison, 3.

High Jump.—Roberton (4ft. 11in.), 1; Gray, 2; Pattison, Pascoe, and Perring (equal), 3.

100 Yards.—Western, 1; Pascoe, 2; Perring, 3. Time, 11 1-5sec.

Quarter-Mile.—Western, 1; Pascoe, 2; Clarence-Horton, 3. Time, 57 1-5sec.

Hurdles.—Perring, 1; Michelin, 2; Pascoe, 3. Time, 18sec.

Mile.—Seymour, 1; Clarence-Horton, 2; Brixey, 3.

Steeplechase (five miles).—Seymour, 1; Dark, 2; Brixey, 3. Time, 28min. 6 3-5sec. (school record).

Tug of War.—School House.

House Cup.—Raleigh House.

### CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL

Cross Country (Ashtead Cup).—R. Godfrey. Time, 41min. 30sec.

Mile.—R. S. Calder. Time, 5min. 30sec.

Half Mile.—D. Scriven. Time, 2min. 30sec.

220 Yards.—A. W. Keen. Time, 28 2-5sec.

High Jump.—W. T. Austin. 4ft. 7in.

120 Yards Hurdles.—A. W. Keen. Time, 21 2-5sec.

Long Jump.—A. Couves. 18ft. 4in.

Quarter-Mile.—R. S. Calder. Time, 64 1-5sec.

### READING SCHOOL

The athletic sports were held on the Reading School Field on Saturday. The times were, on the whole, good, though rain had soaked the ground. The results were:—

Putting the Weight.—C. F. Sage (32ft. 10in.), 1; C. Moore, 2.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—E. J. Vernon (97yds. 3in.), 1; Cooke, 2.

Long Jump.—K. C. Moore (17ft. 10in.), 1; H. M. Davies, 2.

High Jump.—K. C. Moore (4ft. 10½in.), 1; H. M. Davies, 2.

Pole Jump.—H. G. Langley (7ft. 7½in.), 1; Carter, 2.

Tug of War.—County House pulled East House, 2—0.

100 Yards.—K. C. Moore, 1; Cook, 2. Time, 11 2-5sec.

Quarter-Mile.—J. R. Johnson, 1; Cook, 2. Time, 57sec.

Mile.—E. C. E. Bourne, 1; A. E. Alexander, 2. Time, 5min. 3 2-5sec.

Hurdles.—H. M. Davies, 1; K. C. Moore, 2. Time, 19 3-5sec.

880 Yards Relay.—East House. Time, 1min. 45 2-5sec.

Victor Ludorum.—K. C. Moore.

House Championship.—County House.

### MONKTON COMBE

The results in the open events at Monkton Combe School sports were:—

100 Yards.—F. O. Clazey, 1; J. W. Perrott, 2. Time, 11 2-5sec.

Quarter-Mile.—F. O. Clazey, 1; J. W. Perrott, 2. Time, [illegible] 3-5sec.

Half Mile.—J. W. Perrott, 1; A. J. Kinnear, 2; F. O. Clazey, 3. Time, 2min. 15 4-5sec.

Mile.—J. W. Perrott, 1; A. T. Kinnear, 2; W. J. Patton, 3. Time, 5min. 2 3-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—C. S. Thompson, 1; J. W. Perrott, 2. Time, 20sec.

High Jump.—C. S. Thompson (5ft. 1½in.), 1.

Long Jump.—C. S. Thompson (17ft. 9½in.), 1.

Putting the Weight (16lbs.).—J. Y. Trehane (28ft.), 1; J. S. Wood, 2.

Victor Ludorum.—J. W. Perrott.

### KING WILLIAM'S (I.O.M.)

The results in the open events at King William's College, Isle of Man, sports were as follow:—

100 Yards.—F. S. Adcock and T. M. Begg tied for first place. Time, 11 4-5sec.

Quarter-Mile.—F. S. Adcock, 1; W. S. Karran, 2; J. Anderson, 3. Time, 56 3-5sec.

Mile.—W. S. Karran, 1; A. Golding, 2; J. B. Black, 3. Time, 5min. 8sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—T. M. Begg, 1; F. S. Adcock, 2. Time, 20 4-5sec.

High Jump.—R. W. Carr and J. M. Stevens tied for first place (4ft. 10in.).

Long Jump.—F. S. Adcock (15ft. 2½in.), 1; A. Golding, 2.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—W. C. Kelly (92 yards 2ft.), 1.

Putting the Weight.—W. C. Kelly (28ft. 5½in.), 1.

Victor Ludorum.—F. S. Adcock.

### ELTHAM COLLEGE

G. W. Buttar set up new School records for the Quarter-Mile and the Half-Mile, and E. L. Phillips for the 100 Yards Hurdles in the open events at Eltham College sports. The results were:—

100 Yards.—E. L. Phillips, 1; F. W. Sanders, 2; L. B. Jennings, 3. Time, 12 1-5sec.

Quarter-Mile.—G. W. Buttar, 1; E. L. Phillips, 2; F. A. Mitchell, 3. Time, 55 3-5sec. (A School record.)

Half-Mile.—G. W. Buttar, 1; H. Bitton, 2; F. A. Mitchell, 3. Time, 2min. 16 2-5sec. (A School record.)

Mile.—G. W. Buttar, 1; H. Bitton, 2; D. D. Muir, 3. Time, 5min. 12 1-5sec.

100 Yards Hurdles.—E. L. Phillips, 1; A. C. Elder, 2; F. W. Sanders, 3. Time, 14 4-5sec. (A School record.)

High Jump.—A. C. Elder (5ft. 1in.), 1; E. L. Phillips, 2; F. W. Sanders, 3.

Long Jump.—E. L. Phillips (17ft. 0½in.), 1; F. W. Sanders, 2; G. W. Buttar and F. A. Mitchell tied for third place.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—W. A. Carter (90yds. 5in.), 1; D. D. Muir, 2.

Victor Ludorum.—E. L. Phillips.

### WARWICK SCHOOL

The results in the sports at Warwick School were:—

100 Yards.—A. G. K. Brown, 1; P. W. Bourne, 2; E. A. Phillips, 3. Time 11 1-5sec.

220 Yards.—A. G. K. Brown, 1; P. W. Bourne, 2; R. J. [illegible] Francis, 3. Time 25 1-5sec.

Quarter-Mile.—A. G. K. Brown, 1; P. W. Bourne, 2; E. [illegible] Phillips, 3. Time 57 2-5sec.

Half Mile.—A. G. K. Brown, 1; R. C. Ryton, 2; P. W. Bourne, 3. Time 2min. 24 4-5sec.

Mile.—R. C. Ryton, 1; P. L. Brown, 2; I. H. McLaren, 3. Time 5min. 8 1-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—P. W. Bourne, 1; R. P. Wade, 2; R. G. Wood, 3. Time 20sec.

High Jump.—P. W. Bourne (5ft.), 1; T. L. Wilson-Jerrim, 2.

Long Jump.—P. W. Bourne (18ft. 10½in.), 1; T. L. Wilson-Jerrim, 2.

Pole Vault.—R. T. Thorpe, 1; P. W. Bourne, 2.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—H. L. Aspden, 1.

Putting the Weight (14lb.).—T. L. Wilson-Jerrim (30ft.), 1; R. C. Ryton, 2.

Victor Ludorum.—P. W. Bourne.

## GOLF

### HAGEN NOT TO PLAY AT HOYLAKE

Pinehurst (North Carolina), April 7.

A cabled message received here from Walter Hagen, who is now in Melbourne, states that he will not defend his title of British Open Champion at Hoylake in June. Hagen states that he will arrive in Seattle on June 16, which is the date the British event starts.—*Reuter.*

### ROYAL ENGINEERS BEAT ROYAL ARTILLERY

The annual tournament among teams representing the Household Brigade, Royal Artillery, and Royal Engineers was begun yesterday at Royal St. George's, when the Royal Engineers beat the Royal Artillery by eight matches to four. Major G. N. C. Martin led the Royal Artillery, but was beaten at the home hole in his singles match by Captain W. H. H. Aitken.

The results were:—

SINGLES

| Royal Artillery | | Royal Engineers | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Major G. N. C. Martin | 0 | Captain W. H. H. Aitken (1 hole) | 1 |
| Captain G. A. Moxon (2 and 1) | 1 | J. V. C. Moberly | 0 |
| Major E. D. Milligan (2 and 1) | 1 | Lieutenant-Colonel B. L. Eddis | 0 |
| Captain T. M. K. Guildford (3 and 2) | 1 | Major I. S. O. Playfair | 0 |
| Major P. L. Newton | 0 | L. G. Thomas (3 and 2) | 1 |
| Major H. G. Bagnall | 0 | P. G. Hatch (1 hole) | 1 |
| Lieutenant-Colonel N. M. McLeod | 0 | W. R. Kennion (2 and 1) | 1 |
| Captain C. G. G. Nicholson | 0 | Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Colbeck (4 and 3) | 1 |
| Total | 3 | Total | 5 |

FOURSOMES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Martin and Milligan (4 and 3) | 1 | Aitken and Eddis | 0 |
| Moxon and Guildford | 0 | Moberly and Kennion (3 and 2) | 1 |
| Newton and Bagnall | 0 | Hatch and Thomas (1 hole) | 1 |
| McLeod and Nicholson | 0 | Playfair and Colbeck (6 and 3) | 1 |
| Total | 1 | Total | 3 |

### ROEHAMPTON TOURNAMENT

Seventy-four players are due to compete in the 11th annual Professional Tournament for £200 in prize money, which opens the season of professional golf at Roehampton to-morrow. The day's play will consist of a stroke competition over 36 holes, 16 players qualifying for the match-play competition to be played on Thursday and Friday. Although it is held too early in the year to attract many oversea competitors, the tournament has an international interest, for the entrants include Aubrey Boomer (St. Cloud), the Open Champion of France, H. Kinnell (Eldoret, Kenya Colony), and J. Stait, a British-born golfer who has lived in the United States for 10 years and is now in England taking a holiday. Boomer has just returned from Argentina, where he has spent the winter in company with T. H. Cotton (Langley Park), who also will be playing, and other well-known professionals in the list are A. Herd, J. Ockenden, A. Mitchell, J. H. Taylor, A. Compston, and E. Ray, all of whom are past winners of the event.

A 10-a-side Foursomes match, over 36 holes, was played at Blundellsands during the week-end, when the Hittites G.S., a Northern combination, beat West Lancashire by six matches to three.

The Royal St. George's Golf Club at Sandwich has suffered a loss in the death of Mr. Keith Barlow at the early age of 39. Mr. Barlow, who has been ill for several weeks, was hon. treasurer of the club.

## FENCING

### SABRE CHAMPIONSHIP

The final pool in the preliminary round of the Sabre Championship of Great Britain was fought last night at Bertrand's Fencing Academy, and the second-round pools will be fought to-night and to-morrow. A. G. Pilbrow, of Salle Bertrand, fought very well in last night's pool, and won all his assaults but one. He ought to have won this also, for fighting S. Gerard, an Oxford undergraduate, he led him by three hits to one, but then suffered a bad lapse and lost three hits in succession. The best assault of the evening was between him and R. D. S. Anderson, who recently won the junior competition promoted by the Sabre Club. Anderson scored two hits with admirable point attacks, but Pilbrow's safe parry and *riposte* prevailed in the end, and he won by four hits to two. Anderson lost also to C. E. Heys-Hallett, who in his turn was defeated by D. H. Irish, the sabre play being very level in this pool. In the end Anderson and Heys-Hallett tied for second place with two defeats each, and Gerard and Irish came next with three defeats each. As four only could gain promotion, a count of hits had to be made in the case of the last two, and Irish, with 15 to Gerard's 16, passed into the second round. F. A. Needham did not show his best form and failed to qualify.

The draw for the second-round pools is:—

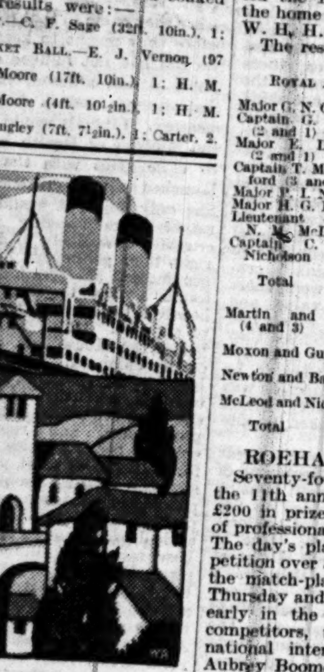
Pool I. (to-night at 6 o'clock).—C. L. de Beaumont, J. Smallwood, K. T. Selfe, D. H. Irish, G. L. G. Harry, Rear-Admiral the Hon. W. S. Leveson-Gower, G. Haynes.

Pool II. (to-night at 6 o'clock).—A. G. Pilbrow, S. W. Wright, J. E. F. Willoughby, O. G. Trinder, A. J. L. Pugh, R. D. S. Anderson, Captain R. A. Hay.

Pool III. (to-morrow at 6 o'clock).—R. C. Dicker, G. Chatterton, Colonel R. B. Campbell, C. G. Hohler, C. E. Heys-Hallett, R. E. Brook.

### DEATH OF PROFESSOR BERTRAND

Professor Felix Bertrand, the well-known *Maître d'Escrime*, died yesterday. An obituary notice will be found on page 21.



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## CRICKET

### M.C.C. V. WEST INDIES

Kingston, Jamaica, April 7.—There is a chance of the M.C.C. snatching a victory against the West Indies as three West Indies wickets fell cheaply before luncheon to-day. At the interval the total was 210 for six wickets.

Score:—

| M.C.C.—First Innings | |
|---|---|
| Gunn (G.), st. Barrow, b. Martin | 85 |
| Sandham, b. Griffith | 325 |
| R. E. S. Wyatt, c. Barrow, b. Da Costa | 58 |
| Hendren, c. Passailaigue, b. Scott | 61 |
| Ames, b. Griffith | 149 |
| O'Connor, c. Da Costa, b. Scott | 51 |
| Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe, c. Griffith, b. Scott | 5 |
| N. Haig, c. Da Costa, b. Gladstone | 32 |
| Astill, b. Scott | 34 |
| Rhodes, not out | 8 |
| Voce, c. Da Costa, b. Scott | 20 |
| Extras | 21 |
| Total | 849 |

| WEST INDIES—First Innings | |
|---|---|
| R. K. Nunes, c. Ames, b. Voce | 66 |
| C. A. Roach, l.-b.-w., b. Haig | 15 |
| J. Headley, c. Haig, b. Voce | 10 |
| F. R. Martin, l.-b.-w., b. Haig | 33 |
| F. I. de Caires, run out | 21 |
| — Barrow, b. Astill | 0 |
| Passailaigue, not out | 24 |
| Da Costa, not out | 14 |
| Extras | 27 |
| Total (six wickets) | 210 |

The West Indies were all out at 3.15 for 286 runs.

### MR. MARTINEAU'S XI. IN EGYPT

Gezira, April 7.—Mr. H. M. Martineau's cricket team to-day began a two-day match against Gezira Sporting Club. W. G. Lowndes scored 180 for Mr. Martineau's team.

Score:—

Gezira, 228 (Cole 95 not out); Mr. Martineau's XI., 329 for four wickets (W. G. Lowndes 180, C. K. Knott 76 not out).—*Reuter.*

### RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

(Up to and including April 5)

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | Pts. For | Pts. Agst. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aberavon | 33 | 17 | 2 | 14 | 310 | 238 |
| Abertillery | 31 | 23 | 0 | 8 | 317 | 124 |
| Artists' Rifles | 25 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 279 | 215 |
| Balfour Williamson | 17 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 249 | 119 |
| Bank of England | 23 | 14 | 0 | 9 | 235 | 201 |
| Barclays Bank | 22 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 118 | 318 |
| Barnet | 23 | 13 | 1 | 9 | 335 | 204 |
| Barnstaple | 34 | 25 | 0 | 9 | 430 | 203 |
| Bath | 31 | 17 | 3 | 11 | 336 | 191 |
| Beckenham | 25 | 14 | 3 | 8 | 267 | 163 |
| Bedford | 31 | 18 | 3 | 10 | 393 | 226 |
| Berkshire Wanderers | 27 | 13 | 3 | 11 | 259 | 205 |
| Birkenhead Park | 24 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 448 | 216 |
| Blackheath | 37 | 22 | 3 | 12 | 463 | 351 |
| Blaydon | 25 | 16 | 1 | 8 | 271 | 118 |
| Bradford | 30 | 12 | 3 | 15 | 254 | 391 |
| Bridgend | 38 | 22 | 2 | 14 | 366 | 289 |
| Bridgwater | 31 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 344 | 258 |
| Brighton | 25 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 435 | 177 |
| Bristol | 38 | 23 | 2 | 13 | 415 | 236 |
| British Celanese | 19 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 144 | 167 |
| B.T.H. London | 24 | 21 | 0 | 3 | 431 | 64 |
| Broughton Park | 29 | 10 | 4 | 15 | 222 | 301 |
| Burton | 29 | 13 | 1 | 15 | 271 | 311 |
| Camborne | 30 | 17 | 1 | 12 | 387 | 188 |
| Cambridge University | 26 | 17 | 1 | 8 | 405 | 256 |
| Canterbury | 29 | 9 | 2 | 18 | 180 | 298 |
| Cardiff | 62 | 30 | 8 | 24 | 652 | 444 |
| Catford Bridge | 32 | 16 | 5 | 11 | 264 | 242 |
| Charlton Park | 25 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 250 | 233 |
| Chartered Bank | 25 | 16 | 2 | 7 | 269 | 140 |
| Cheltenham | 33 | 27 | 2 | 4 | 500 | 152 |
| Chiltern | 24 | 16 | 1 | 7 | 315 | 163 |
| Civil Service | 24 | 15 | 1 | 8 | 218 | 157 |
| Clifton | 30 | 9 | 2 | 19 | 189 | 368 |
| Colchester | 29 | 26 | 1 | 2 | 527 | 182 |
| Coventry | 35 | 25 | 1 | 9 | 501 | 209 |
| Cross Keys | 31 | 10 | 4 | 17 | 199 | 272 |
| Cuaco | 22 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 178 | 260 |
| Devonport Services | 34 | 11 | 4 | 19 | 306 | 389 |
| Durham City | 27 | 17 | 0 | 10 | 364 | 208 |
| Ealing | 24 | 8 | 1 | 15 | 150 | 290 |
| Esher | 26 | 10 | 1 | 15 | 187 | 239 |
| Exeter | 32 | 18 | 3 | 11 | 351 | 276 |
| Exiles | 24 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 237 | 207 |
| Finchley | 24 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 173 | 240 |
| Fylde | 33 | 14 | 4 | 15 | 412 | 379 |
| Gateshead Fell | 30 | 18 | 1 | 11 | 241 | 193 |
| Gloucester | 36 | 20 | 5 | 11 | 351 | 238 |
| Gosforth Nomads | 28 | 7 | 1 | 20 | 220 | 329 |
| Great Western Railway | 20 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 187 | 60 |
| Guildford | 22 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 270 | 115 |
| Guy's Hospital | 27 | 11 | 1 | 15 | 309 | 311 |
| Halifax | 31 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 752 | 218 |
| Harlequins | 25 | 16 | 2 | 7 | 252 | 199 |
| Harpenden | 19 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 217 | 179 |
| Harrogate O.B. | 29 | 13 | 5 | 11 | 264 | 240 |
| Harrow | 25 | 12 | 2 | 11 | 225 | 166 |
| Hartlepool Rovers | 32 | 24 | 2 | 6 | 429 | 161 |
| Headingley | 30 | 14 | 1 | 15 | 407 | 329 |
| H.A.C. | 21 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 159 | 351 |
| Hong Kong Bank | 24 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 220 | 277 |
| Huddersfield O.B. | 30 | 13 | 3 | 14 | 327 | 379 |
| Hull and East Riding | 25 | 11 | 2 | 12 | 169 | 243 |
| Ilford Wanderers | 24 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 184 | 151 |
| Ilkley | 32 | 14 | 4 | 14 | 249 | 257 |
| King's College Hospital | 28 | 17 | 0 | 11 | 476 | 312 |
| K.C.S. Old Boys | 23 | 16 | 0 | 7 | 350 | 179 |
| Kingston | 27 | 11 | 3 | 13 | 247 | 292 |
| Law Society | 22 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 241 | 261 |
| Leicester | 35 | 22 | 3 | 10 | 463 | 298 |
| Lensbury | 23 | 16 | 1 | 6 | 260 | 149 |
| Leytonstone | 24 | 13 | 1 | 10 | 233 | 200 |
| Liverpool | 26 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 214 | 324 |
| Llanelly | 32 | 21 | 2 | 9 | 281 | 189 |
| Lloyds Bank | 26 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 274 | 203 |
| L.C.C. | 21 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 255 | 162 |
| London Hospital | 26 | 12 | 0 | 14 | 226 | 178 |
| London Irish | 24 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 179 | 229 |
| London Rifle Brigade | 20 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 112 | 229 |
| London Scottish | 26 | 11 | 0 | 15 | 271 | 296 |
| London Welsh | 28 | 19 | 2 | 7 | 362 | 210 |
| Lydney | 29 | 20 | 1 | 8 | 278 | 133 |
| Maidstone | 25 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 140 | 268 |
| Manchester | 29 | 19 | 3 | 7 | 377 | 274 |
| Metropolitan Police | 24 | 18 | 0 | 6 | 355 | 166 |
| Midland Bank | 22 | 14 | 3 | 5 | 275 | 128 |
| Military College of Science | 29 | 18 | 2 | 9 | 409 | 187 |
| Moseley | 31 | 9 | 4 | 18 | 217 | 303 |
| National Bank of India | 18 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 305 | 122 |
| National Provincial Bank | 23 | 17 | 1 | 5 | 338 | 156 |
| Neath | 36 | 25 | 2 | 9 | 520 | 173 |
| New Brighton | 25 | 9 | 2 | 14 | 231 | 369 |
| Newbury | 29 | 21 | 1 | 7 | 435 | 117 |
| Newport | 39 | 25 | 3 | 11 | 361 | 173 |
| Northampton | 34 | 19 | 3 | 12 | 361 | 211 |
| North Durham | 29 | 23 | 0 | 6 | 411 | 195 |
| Northern | 27 | 16 | 1 | 10 | 375 | 266 |
| Northern Assurance | 23 | 17 | 1 | 5 | 357 | 145 |
| Nottingham | 25 | 17 | 3 | 5 | 302 | 103 |
| Nuneaton | 32 | 19 | 3 | 10 | 458 | 235 |
| Old Albanians | 22 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 137 | 338 |
| Old Alleynians | 26 | 8 | 2 | 16 | 232 | 330 |
| Old Bancroftians | 19 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 379 | 65 |
| Old Berkhamstedians | 24 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 236 | 189 |
| Old Blues | 30 | 12 | 1 | 17 | 276 | 351 |
| Old Brightonians | 26 | 10 | 2 | 14 | 264 | 269 |
| Old Brockleians | 21 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 178 | 146 |
| Old Cranleighans | 24 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 336 | 337 |
| Old Croydonians | 22 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 191 | 174 |
| Old Croyhyians | 19 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 318 | 189 |
| Old Dartfordians | 24 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 411 | 111 |
| Old Dunstonians | 24 | 5 | 2 | 17 | 103 | 378 |
| Old Edwardians | 29 | 7 | 3 | 19 | 124 | 315 |
| Old Elthamians | 24 | 13 | 1 | 10 | 222 | 185 |
| Old Emanuel | 22 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 202 | 241 |
| Old Fullerians | 20 | 14 | 0 | 6 | 406 | 112 |
| Old Haberdashers | 21 | 7 | 1 | 13 | 237 | 260 |
| Old Haileyburians | 24 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 264 | 334 |
| Old Johnians | 22 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 210 | 220 |
| Old Leysians | 29 | 14 | 2 | 13 | 326 | 348 |
| Old Merchant Taylors | 26 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 288 | 299 |
| Old Mid-Whitgiftians | 22 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 296 | 150 |
| Old Millhillians | 26 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 385 | 186 |
| Old Nottinghamians | 25 | 11 | 1 | 13 | 239 | 168 |
| Old Paulines | 29 | 15 | 2 | 12 | 289 | 281 |
| Old Queenians | 21 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 238 | 162 |
| Old Redingensians | 23 | 14 | 2 | 7 | 191 | 123 |
| Old Rutlishians | 21 | 9 | 2 | 10 | 261 | 198 |
| Old Stortfordians | 20 | 6 | 1 | 13 | 156 | 291 |
| Old Westcliffians | 25 | 14 | 2 | 9 | 377 | 167 |
| Old Whitgiftians | 25 | 13 | 0 | 12 | 331 | 283 |
| Old Wimbledonians | 24 | 13 | 1 | 10 | 348 | 141 |
| Orpington | 26 | 17 | 1 | 8 | 280 | 136 |
| Osterley | 24 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 155 | 167 |
| Otley | 36 | 13 | 7 | 16 | 320 | 293 |
| Oxford Exiles | 27 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 238 | 278 |
| Oxford University | 26 | 16 | 0 | 10 | 299 | 230 |
| Park House | 27 | 19 | 1 | 7 | 314 | 148 |
| Penarth | 32 | 11 | 2 | 19 | 228 | 200 |
| Percy Park | 28 | 17 | 0 | 11 | 297 | 234 |
| Plymouth Albion | 31 | 21 | 2 | 8 | 337 | 182 |
| Polytechnic | 21 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 195 | 178 |
| Pontypool | 38 | 27 | 1 | 10 | 337 | 171 |
| Port of London Authority | 23 | 14 | 1 | 8 | 216 | 140 |
| Preston Grasshoppers | 26 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 217 | 235 |
| Redruth | 35 | 29 | 1 | 5 | 610 | 134 |
| Richmond | 28 | 8 | 2 | 18 | 198 | 301 |
| Rosslyn Park | 28 | 16 | 0 | 12 | 349 | 258 |
| R.N.C. Greenwich | 37 | 11 | 4 | 22 | 497 | 670 |
| Royal School of Mines | 25 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 738 | 36 |
| Rugby | 36 | 28 | 0 | 8 | 579 | 179 |
| St. Bart's Hospital | 29 | 15 | 1 | 13 | 298 | 264 |
| St. Mary's Hospital | 26 | 8 | 4 | 14 | 212 | 285 |
| Sale | 33 | 20 | 2 | 11 | 555 | 276 |
| Saracens | 24 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 150 | 146 |
| Seghill | 23 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 422 | 76 |
| Sidcup | 26 | 18 | 1 | 7 | 484 | 249 |
| Southend | 23 | 8 | 1 | 14 | 210 | 227 |
| Staines | 23 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 217 | 163 |
| Standard Bank of S.A. | 18 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 126 | 216 |
| Stratford-on-Avon | 30 | 21 | 0 | 9 | 342 | 211 |
| Streatham | 28 | 9 | 1 | 18 | 209 | 347 |
| Stroud | 30 | 8 | 5 | 17 | 162 | 293 |
| Sun of Canada | 28 | 24 | 1 | 3 | 605 | 90 |
| Sutton | 26 | 10 | 1 | 15 | 260 | 201 |
| Swansea | 36 | 27 | 3 | 6 | 525 | 186 |
| Taunton | 33 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 285 | 235 |
| Thames Valley | 25 | 12 | 2 | 11 | 181 | 198 |
| "The Times" | 17 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 133 | 166 |
| Toc H | 23 | 16 | 0 | 7 | 330 | 132 |
| Tonbridge | 24 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 235 | 252 |
| Torquay | 36 | 32 | 0 | 4 | 528 | 195 |
| Trojans | 23 | 14 | 1 | 8 | 226 | 207 |
| Tunbridge Wells | 22 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 300 | 182 |
| Twickenham | 29 | 6 | 3 | 20 | 167 | 393 |
| Tyldesley | 32 | 20 | 5 | 7 | 386 | 250 |
| U.C.S. Old Boys | 27 | 7 | 1 | 19 | 174 | 355 |
| United Banks | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 130 | 40 |
| United Services | 32 | 17 | 0 | 15 | 379 | 310 |
| Upper Clapton | 25 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 339 | 229 |
| Wakefield | 31 | 11 | 2 | 18 | 270 | 216 |
| Warlingham | 19 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 194 | 211 |
| Wasps | 27 | 22 | 1 | 4 | 544 | 143 |
| Waterloo | 26 | 15 | 1 | 10 | 347 | 274 |
| Wellingborough | 24 | 12 | 1 | 11 | 189 | 252 |
| Wellington | 32 | 18 | 4 | 10 | 322 | 187 |
| Wembley | 23 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 206 | 208 |
| Westcombe Park | 25 | 8 | 1 | 16 | 164 | 325 |
| West Hartlepool | 31 | 16 | 1 | 14 | 346 | 265 |
| West Herts | 22 | 12 | 0 | 10 | 220 | 184 |
| Westminster Bank | 25 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 374 | 287 |
| Westminster Hospital | 19 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 219 | 152 |
| Weston-super-Mare | 34 | 20 | 1 | 13 | 447 | 287 |
| Weymouth | 25 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 291 | 150 |
| Wimbledon | 25 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 319 | 94 |
| Windsor | 19 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 163 | 158 |
| Wolverhampton | 27 | 12 | 2 | 13 | 100 | 161 |
| Woodford | 28 | 19 | 1 | 8 | 338 | 159 |
| Worcester | 28 | 23 | 1 | 4 | 472 | 106 |
| Workington | 26 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 232 | 253 |
| Worthing | 24 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 377 | 185 |

In a Rugby League match between England and other Nationalities, played at Halifax yesterday, the other Nationalities won by four goals and nine tries (35 points) to two goals and five tries (19 points).

## LAWN TENNIS

### PRELIMINARY DAVIS CUP TRIALS

Four matches were played in the preliminary Davis Cup trials at Wimbledon yesterday, two of which ran to the full five sets. Cold, dismal weather and a bad light were not conducive to good play, and those who might be considered to be "possibles" were able to hold their own with the more probable choices.

The best performance by far was that of H. G. N. Lee, who easily beat C. H. Kingsley by three sets to none (6—3, 6—3, 6—1). Kingsley may have been affected to some extent by the light—he had just arrived from the Riviera—but, in any case, he lacked the speed of stroke necessary to take Lee, at his best, over a full course. Lee's forehand drive was the most impressive thing seen in the four matches and, using it as his chief attacking stroke, he introduced a greater variety of strokes into his game than any other player. The drop shot was an effective means of ending many rallies and he played it with remarkable control. His service, too, was cleverly varied to give him an advantage in his service games. The match between J. S. Olliff and I. G. Collins was interesting, but both were inclined to make mistakes over the easy shots. Olliff won by three sets to two. H. W. Austin had to struggle to the last ounce to beat W. H. Powell by 6—4 in the final set, but Austin was weak overhead, unsound on the volley and not so safe as usual off the ground. Powell defended with all his accustomed resolution and, had he possessed a winning stroke, he must have won. N. Sharpe beat E. C. Peters in three sets, but the last one went to 16 games.

The results were:—

H. G. N. Lee beat C. H. Kingsley (6—3, 6—3, 6—1).

N. Sharpe beat E. C. Peters (6—3, 6—3, 9—7).

J. S. Olliff beat I. G. Collins (4—6, 6—4, 7—5, 2—6, 6—1).

H. W. Austin beat W. H. Powell (4—6, 6—3, 6—2, 2—6, 6—4).

### THE GERMAN TEAM

Berlin, April 7.—The following team has been chosen to play against Great Britain in the first round of the Davis Cup Tie competition at Queen's Club, London, on April 24, 25 and 26:—

Singles:—Dr. Prenn and Dr. Landmann.

Doubles:—Dr. Dessart and Dr. Kleinschroth.

Dr. Landmann was last year ranked fourth player in Germany before the untimely death of Hans Moldenhauer. He has been playing above his form in the Singles trials and, as Prenn has also been playing well, Germany have hopes of winning the Singles. The combination of Dessart and Kleinschroth in the Doubles will not arouse the same expectations. The match may be close and much may depend on the Doubles match.—*Reuter.*

*** Dr. Prenn, who played at Wimbledon last year, was one of the German team which beat Great Britain in the final round of the European Zone for the Davis Cup last July. He beat J. C. Gregory in the first match, and also won his other match when H. W. Austin collapsed and had to retire. Kleinschroth and Landmann then played in the Doubles against Gregory and I. G. Collins, but were rather easily beaten. Kleinschroth is a veteran of the game who has played several times at Wimbledon.

### WOMEN'S TRIAL MATCHES

The feature of the women's preliminary lawn tennis trials at Wimbledon yesterday was the form shown by the two youngest players, Miss Mary Heeley, the girl champion of Great Britain in 1928, and Miss D. E. Round.

Miss Heeley accomplished an excellent performance in beating a hard-hitting player in Mrs. R. E. Haylock, of Leicestershire, by 4—6, 6—3, 6—4, in spite of a blistered hand, round which she had to wrap a handkerchief. An even better feat was Miss Round's victory over Miss Joan Ridley, who reached the semi-final round of the Women's Singles in the championships last year. Miss Ridley led by five games to three in the final set, but Miss Round fought back splendidly to win by 6—2, 2—6, 8—6. Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall beat Miss Joan Fry after two long and rather disappointing sets, by 9—7, 8—6. It was always felt that it was anybody's match and a little luck might have turned the scales the other way. Mrs. L. G. Owen gradually established an ascendancy over Mrs. C. G. McIlquham, whom she beat by 8—6, 6—0. Miss Betty Nuthall and Mrs. J. B. Pittman, both of whom are included in the trials, were indisposed. Mrs. Pittman took part in the Doubles later in the day and Miss Nuthall will probably play to-day.

The results were:—

SINGLES

Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall beat Miss J. Fry (9—7, 8—6).

Mrs. L. G. Owen beat Mrs. C. G. McIlquham (8—6, 6—0).

Miss D. E. Round beat Miss J. C. Ridley (6—2, 2—6, 8—6).

Miss M. Heeley beat Mrs. R. E. Haylock (4—6, 6—3, 6—1).

DOUBLES

Mrs. J. B. Pittman and Miss Ridley beat Mrs. Haylock and Miss Round (6—2, 6—1).

Miss E. H. Harvey and Miss Fry beat Mrs. Holcroft-Watson and Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall (6—4, 7—5).

### THE MAGDALEN PARK TOURNAMENT

A remarkable match was played in the second round of the Women's Singles at the Magdalen Park Tournament at Wandsworth Common yesterday, when Lady Doreen Pleydell-Bouverie beat Miss H. M. Brooke, the Buckinghamshire County captain, by 19—17, 7—9, retired. Miss Brooke, who specializes in the chop stroke, ran her opponent from side to side of the court, but Lady Doreen Pleydell-Bouverie has improved since last year, and Miss Brooke became so exhausted that she retired after about two hours' play. In spite of the preliminary trials at Wimbledon there are nearly 50 entries in this event, including Miss N. Trentham, Miss M. Slaney, Miss H. Wynne, the young Staffordshire player, and a host of other promising girl players. In the Singles, for which Y. Ohta, H. K. Lester, R. Miki, and O. G. N. Turnbull are entered, E. O. Mather beat R. M. Golé easily and F. Tornero, from Chile. Lester gained an easy victory over E. W. Eardley.

The results were:—

Singles.—First Round.—W. R. Latham beat J. F. T. Bell (6—4, 6—4); E. O. Mather beat R. M. Golé (6—1, 6—0); F. Tornero beat S. A. Kidvai (6—3, 6—4); G. O. Jameson beat M. Benavitch (6—4, 6—4); H. K. Lester beat E. W. Eardley (6—1, 6—0); Graham beat P. H. Sidney (6—2, 6—1); O. Meade-King beat B. H. Dublon (6—2, 6—0); R. K. Irons beat G. E. W. Parish (6—1, 6—2); G. W. Gibbs beat R. H. Winfield (3—6, 6—0, 6—2); Commander P. F. Glover, R.N., beat E. H. M. Grimsdell (6—0, 6—3); E. M. Buzzard beat E. F. Busby (6—4, 6—2). Second Round.—Mather beat Tornero (6—3, 6—2); N. G. Deed beat J. W. S. Blake (6—1, 2—6, 6—0); R. K. Tinkler beat D. A. Doughty (6—3, 8—6); J. H. Shales beat E. S. Law (6—0, 6—0).

Women's Singles.—First Round.—Miss M. Johnstone beat Miss M. L. Twizell (6—2, 6—4); Miss M. Palmer beat Miss N. Box (8—6, 6—4); Miss M. Cox beat Miss O. E. B. Garrish (6—3, 6—4); Mrs. I. D. Brumwell beat Miss P. Padmore (6—4, 7—9, 6—0); Mrs. C. M. B. Marriott beat Miss M. Bigge (6—0, 6—2); Miss N. C. Edes beat Miss B. Bridges (6—3, 6—3); Miss M. Slaney beat Mrs. H. Barrington (6—4, 6—1); Miss M. Folingsby beat Mrs. M. B. Reckitt (6—3, 6—1); Mrs. R. J. Rodgers beat Mrs. D. A. Alston (6—0, 6—4); Miss M. Wynne beat Miss L. Wilkinson (6—0, 6—2); Miss B. Yorke beat Mrs. N. Lawrence (7—5, 6—1); Lady Doreen Pleydell-Bouverie beat Miss D. I. Cool (6—3, 6—4). Second Round.—Miss K. M. Grocott beat Miss R. M. Hardwick (6—0, 6—1); Miss P. Grover beat Mrs. G. Peetz (6—4, 6—3); Miss K. B. Clayton beat Miss E. Tighe (6—4, 6—4); Mrs. P. M. Ryland beat Miss Y. J. Allnatt (4—6, 6—3, 6—1); Mrs. D. Cox beat Miss M. Walker (6—3, 6—3); Miss Folingsby beat Mrs. Rodgers (6—4, 6—3); Lady Doreen Pleydell-Bouverie beat Miss H. M. Brooke (19—17, 7—9, retired). Third Round.—Miss Grocott beat Miss D. Hoare (6—1, 6—4).

### NORTH LONDON v. NUTHURST

The North London Hard Courts Club beat Nuthurst by five matches to two (two unfinished) at Highbury.

The results were:—

D. Grew and H. J. Whitney (N.L.) beat R. C. Wackett and W. E. T. Cole (6—1, 6—0); drew with R. T. Fagan and J. S. Muir Simpson (6—4, 5—7); beat C. D. Wetton and R. H. Startup (6—3, 6—3).

A. R. Dixon and E. Fleury (N.L.) lost to Fagan and Muir Simpson (6—0, 2—6, 1—6); beat Wetton and Startup (6—2, 6—4); beat Wackett and Cole (6—3, 6—3).

W. F. Taylor and J. C. Warboys (N.L.) drew with Wetton and Startup (7—5, 2—6); beat Wackett and Cole (6—4, 6—3); lost to Fagan and Muir Simpson (1—6, 1—6).

### GIPSY CLUB v. UNITED BANKS

The Gipsy L.T.C. beat the United Banks in a Singles and Doubles lawn tennis match at Stamford Hill by eight events to one.

The results were:—

SINGLES

D. H. Williams (Gipsy) lost to A. W. Vinall (2—6, 4—6).

W. A. H. Duff (Gipsy) beat E. C. Metcalf (8—6, 6—3).

J. H. Mote (Gipsy) beat J. H. Shales (6—2, 3—6, 6—2).

H. S. Hillier (Gipsy) beat R. E. Burton (6—3, 6—2).

R. Meden (Gipsy) beat J. Fox (4—6, 6—3, 6—0).

H. G. Townsend (Gipsy) beat G. Jones (6—0, 4—6, 15—13).

DOUBLES

Williams and Hillier (Gipsy) beat Metcalf and Vinall (3—6, 8—6, 10—8, 6—2).

Duff and Meden (Gipsy) beat Shales and Burton (6—1, 7—5, 6—3).

Mote and Townsend (Gipsy) beat Jones and Fox (6—2, 6—4, 7—5).

The Hampstead Hard Courts Club beat the Anglo-Russian L.T.C. at Hampstead by six matches to two (one drawn).

## TENNIS

### CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD

A match for the Tennis Championship of the World, to be played at Prince's Club, Knightsbridge, has been arranged between Pierre Etchebaster (holder, Paris) and Walter Kinsella (New York, U.S.A.). The match, which is for £500 a side, is the best of 13 sets, and will be played on May 26, 28, 31. Four sets will be played on each of the first two days and five sets, if necessary, on the third day. The match, of course, is finished as soon as either player has won seven sets.

Kinsella challenged and played G. F. Covey, the holder, for the Tennis Championship of the World in 1922 and again in 1923. Kinsella relied chiefly on his tremendously fast American service, his wonderful return, and his hard hitting, particularly to the *dedans*, to beat Covey: against a really great player of tennis, as Covey was, these assets of Kinsella, which are strong enough to beat any but the true tennis players, were not sufficient to win. In the first match Covey won quite comfortably by seven sets to three. Covey won three sets to one on the first day, three sets to one on the second day, and won the second set on the third day's play for the match. Kinsella thought that he had found the tactics to beat Covey in a second match, and came over to try them a year after his first defeat. The result of the match was the same, a win for Covey by seven sets to three, but the second meeting was a very different one to the first. In it Kinsella led by three sets to one at the end of the first day's play. In getting so far, however, Kinsella had taken far more out of himself than could be put right by the rest of only one day. Covey won all four sets on the second day, Kinsella playing like a tired and stiff man, and the first two sets on the third day. Kinsella was afterwards beaten for the Tennis Championship of America by "Jock" Soutar. He then set himself to learn the real tennis stroke, and, improving his play considerably, he turned the tables on Soutar and won back his native championship. So well did he play, so highly was his improvement rated, that the present match was made. Etchebaster first played Covey for the Championship of the World in 1927. Covey, after some brilliant tennis, won three sets to one on each of the first two days' play. There was some doubt as to whether Covey would stand the strain of this very hard match, and Etchebaster won the first two sets on the third day. Then Covey made his great effort and won the eleventh set and the match. In the second match, which was played in 1928, the play went almost exactly the other way. Etchebaster won three sets to one on each of the first two days, and, after losing the ninth set, won the tenth for the championship. Covey then retired, and since then Etchebaster has been considered [illegible] one class better than any other tennis player in the world.

## RACKETS

### MATCH AT GIBRALTAR

In a rackets match between the Mediterranean Fleet and the Atlantic Fleet, played at Gibraltar on March 22 and 23, the Mediterranean Fleet won by four matches to three. Four Singles and three Doubles matches were played and the result depended on the last Doubles match, which was made the best set of seven games, instead of the best out of five games, which was the rule in all the other matches. The results were (the Mediterranean Fleet being put first in all the matches):—

SINGLES

Lieutenant-Commander B. A. Warburton-Lee (H.M.S. Vanessa) beat Midshipman J. L. Blackham (H.M.S. Tiger), by three games to one.

Midshipman A. P. Pellew (H.M.S. Royal Oak) beat Lieutenant-Commander T. C. T. Wynne (H.M.S. Tiger), by three games to none.

Lieutenant-Commander C. H. Drake (H.M.S. Keppel) lost to Lieutenant G. M. Pares (H.M.S. Frobisher), by three games to none.

Lieutenant-Commander P. F. P. Wood (H.M.S. Ramillies) lost to Lieutenant L. K. A. Block (H.M.S. Nelson), by three games to one.

DOUBLES

Captain R. H. T. Raikes (H.M.S. Sussex) and Midshipman A. R. L. Butler (H.M.S. Resolution) lost to Lieutenant L. K. A. Block (H.M.S. Nelson) and Lieutenant G. M. Pares (H.M.S. Frobisher), by three games to none.

Commander H. F. B. Handbury (H.M.S. Ramillies) and Lieutenant R. D. Hughes (H.M.S. Ramillies) beat Commander E. J. Spooner (H.M.S. Nelson) and Captain E. T. Hardman-Jones (H.M.S. Furious), by three games to two.

Lieutenant-Commander F. H. Layman (H.M.S. Keppel) and Midshipman A. P. Pellew (H.M.S. Royal Oak) beat Lieutenant-Commander T. C. T. Wynne (H.M.S. Tiger) and Midshipman J. L. Blackham (H.M.S. Tiger), by four games to two.

### R.N. AND R.M. CHAMPIONSHIP

The twelfth annual Royal Navy and Royal Marines Rackets Championship (holder, Commander T. H. Troubridge, R.N.) will be begun at Prince's Club, Knightsbridge, to-day. Commander Troubridge is defending his title, and other players known at Prince's Club are Lieutenant D. E. Holland-Martin, R.N., who won this Championship in 1927, and Lieutenant-Commander I. C. McD. Sanderson, R.N., who is, however, better known as a squash rackets player.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

11.30 a.m.—Lieutenant-Commander I. C. McD. Sanderson, R.N. v. Sub-Lieutenant the Hon. D. C. Cairns, R.N.

12.15 p.m.—Lieutenant S. W. Roskill, R.N. v. Sub-Lieutenant G. S. Salt, R.N.

2 p.m.—Sub-Lieutenant Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, Bt., R.N. v. Lieutenant O. Fogg-Elliott, R.N.

2.45 p.m.—Cadet T. B. J. D. Butler, R.N. v. Lieutenant D. E. Holland-Martin, R.N.

### PRACTICE AT QUEEN'S CLUB

Parents, friends, and Old Boys are invited to use the gallery at Queen's Club, West Kensington, to watch the practices this week for the Public Schools Rackets Championship, which will be begun on April 14. No charge is made for the gallery during the practice games. The hours of practice are:—

To-day.—10 a.m., Wellington; 11 a.m., Haileybury; 12 noon, Radley; 1 p.m., Marlborough; 2 p.m., Malvern; 3 p.m., Clifton; 4 p.m., Tonbridge; 5 p.m., Charterhouse.

To-morrow.—10 a.m., Wellington; 11 a.m., Eton; 12 noon, Harrow; 1 p.m., Haileybury; 2 p.m., Rugby; 3 p.m., Radley; 4 p.m., Winchester; 5 p.m., Clifton; 6 p.m., Cheltenham.

Thursday, April 10.—10 a.m., Harrow; 11 a.m., Tonbridge; 12 noon, Marlborough; 1 p.m., Winchester; 2 p.m., Wellington; 3 p.m., Clifton; 4 p.m., Rugby; 5 p.m., Malvern; 6 p.m., Cheltenham.

Friday, April 11.—10 a.m., Clifton; 11 a.m., Eton; 12 noon, Cheltenham; 1 p.m., Winchester; 2 p.m., Rugby; 3 p.m., Radley; 4 p.m., Charterhouse; 5 p.m., Haileybury.

Saturday, April 12.—10 a.m., Malvern; 11 a.m., Eton; 12 noon, Harrow; 1 p.m., Cheltenham; 2 p.m., Marlborough; 3 p.m., Charterhouse; 4 p.m., Wellington; 5 p.m., Tonbridge.

### THE CHARTERHOUSE PAIR

G. B. Eccles and P. C. Samuelson will represent Charterhouse in the Public Schools' Rackets Championship at Queen's Club, West Kensington, next Monday. Charterhouse meet Clifton in the first round.

## HOCKEY

### ST. LAWRENCE BEAT CRANLEIGH

St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, followed up their defeat of Marlborough by beating Cranleigh School last week by four goals to two on the Tulse Hill ground, which was in perfect condition. Play throughout the match was very fast and always interesting. St. Lawrence were undoubtedly the better side, and had their forwards not continually transgressed the off-side rule, they might have won more easily.

In Balsdon and Harman the winners had the best wing on the field and their captain, D. L. Ross, was good at centre half-back. The forwards combined very well and were very neat in their stick-work. The Cranleigh defence, especially that of the two backs, Goodall and Kirby, was very good, the pair covering one another well, and their hitting was clean without being overdone. Silcock was the best of their half-back line, and he is a player of distinct promise. The forwards were not so impressive as those of St. Lawrence, but Jarvis in the centre led them well, and they at least were a hard-working line.

There was not a great deal to choose between the sides in the first half, each side scoring twice, but afterwards St. Lawrence had more of the game, and added two further goals without response. Needham, Elliott, Ferguson, and Balsdon scored for St. Lawrence, and Clarke and Jarvis obtained the goals for Cranleigh.

The teams were:—

St. Lawrence College.—G. B. Price, goal; J. W. F. Hardie and M. R. Haig, backs; K. R. Winter, D. L. Ross (captain), and J. T. Howden, half-backs; H. P. Elliott, C. H. C. Ferguson, R. T. Needham, B. F. Balsdon, and R. H. Harman, forwards.

Cranleigh.—F. Holman, goal; A. J. Goodall (captain) and J. W. M. Kirby, backs; G. H. Fairweather, G. W. N. Silcock, and A. B. Plummer, half-backs; J. L. G. Hartley, P. D. Carmichael, F. A. Jarvis, A. T. Samuels, and B. M. Clarke, forwards.

### SQUASH RACKETS

The United Service Club drew with the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, each team winning two matches. The results were:—

Major E. W. Burdett (U.S.) lost to J. R. Cairns (9—10, 1—9, 2—9).

J. F. Adye (U.S.) beat J. E. Radcliffe (9—7, 9—6, 10—8).

Captain T. L. Barkas (U.S.) lost to D. A. C. Page (7—9, 9—4, 10—8, 3—9, 4—9).

Major F. Lushington (U.S.) beat J. R. J. Evelegh (10—8, 8—10, 10—9).

## BOAT-RACE PRACTICE

### CAMBRIDGE DO LIGHT WORK

(Race to be rowed on Saturday)

The weather was dull and cold at Putney yesterday when the Oxford and Cambridge crews began the final week of their training.

Cambridge, who were not out on Saturday, came straight back from Eastbourne yesterday morning and got afloat about 11.45 a.m. They were out for about 45 minutes. They paddled upstream against a head wind, Brocklebank striking 21. From Ranelagh they paddled in one piece at 21 to Harrods, the work lasting 6min. They continued upstream, doing a long paddle of over 8min. to Chiswick Steps. The rate of striking averaged 22. Turning at the Steps, the crew came down to "The Doves" and then tried a start, Brocklebank getting in 10 strokes in 15secs., but the work was very hurried. The crew then paddled downstream at 24, but with the wind astern they were rather unsteady and the boat rolled a good deal. Just above the Mile Post they rowed a minute, Brocklebank striking 9½, 18, and 35. Afterwards they paddled below Putney Bridge and back and their form along the Boathouses showed an improvement.

The improvement was maintained in the afternoon, when the crew got afloat shortly before 4.45. Their work was of a very light character and it is evident that Mr. F. J. Escombe is now engaged on the task of "nursing" them. They paddled at 23 through Putney Bridge, and below Hurlingham they tried a start, Brocklebank getting in six strokes in 11secs. After paddling through Wandsworth Bridge, the boat was turned and the crew showed good form in a long paddle at 23. They easied at Craven Steps after a piece of work lasting 9min. Afterwards they paddled back to the Boathouse.

The order of rowing and the weights were:—

| | St | lb |
|---|---|---|
| D. Haig-Thomas (Eton and Lady Margaret) (bow) | 11 | 5 |
| 2. H. R. N. Rickett (Eton and Third Trinity) | 12 | 6 |
| 3. W. A. Prideaux (Eton and Third Trinity) | 12 | 7 |
| 4. P. N. Carpmael (Oundle and Jesus) | 12 | 8 |
| 5. M. H. Warriner (Harrow and First Trinity) | 13 | 10 |
| 6. J. B. Collins (Eton and Third Trinity) | 14 | 5 |
| 7. A. S. Reeve (Brighton and Selwyn) | 12 | 1 |
| T. A. Brocklebank (Eton and Third Trinity) (stroke) | 11 | 12 |
| R. E. Swartwout (Middlesex, U.S.A., and First Trinity) (cox) | 7 | 7 |

The crew will be out to-day at 10 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

### A SINGLE OUTING FOR OXFORD

Although the Oxford crew returned to Putney from Brighton on Sunday evening, they were not seen on the river until yesterday afternoon. They got afloat shortly before 5 o'clock, when they paddled upstream. A start was tried and Martineau rowed 9½ strokes in 15sec. Later, the crew tried a half-minute burst, and got in 19 strokes. Just off Harrods, the crew rowed a minute, doing a good piece of work, Martineau getting in 9¼, 18¼, and 36 in the quarter, half, and full minute. Afterwards the crew paddled up to the Stork training ship, and then turned. They put in an excellent piece of paddling on the return journey, coming through to Ranelagh in one piece, the rate of striking averaging 26. They afterwards paddled home, and negotiated some choppy water extremely well. This morning the crew will row from Hammersmith to Putney Bridge on the ebb tide, starting about 10 o'clock.

The order of rowing and the weights were:—

| | St | lb |
|---|---|---|
| M. J. Waterhouse (Eton and Balliol) (bow) | 12 | 8 |
| 2. R. V. Low (Winchester and University College) | 12 | 2 |
| 3. N. K. Hutton (Fettes and University College) | 12 | 9½ |
| 4. C. M. Johnston (Shrewsbury and Brasenose) | 12 | 9 |
| 5. H. R. A. Edwards (Westminster and Christ Church) | 13 | 5½ |
| 6. L. Clive (Eton and Christ Church) | 13 | 1 |
| 7. D. E. Tinne (Eton and University College) | 12 | 1½ |
| C. F. Martineau (Harrow and University College) (stroke) | 10 | 13½ |
| H. A. Durbridge (Malvern and University College) (cox) | 8 | 11½ |

The crew will be out to-day at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

RUGBY UNION

| | Pts. | | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Abertillery | 10 | Llanelly | 0 |
| *Coventry | 25 | Cardiff | 11 |
| *Pontypridd | 5 | Aberavon | 4 |
| Pontypool | 6 | *Talywain | 0 |
| Old St. Edward's | 12 | *Radley Swallows | 3 |

RUGBY LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Wigan Highfield | 7 | Oldham | 3 |

ASSOCIATION

LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

| | Goals | | Goals |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Charlton Athletic | 1 | Notts County | 0 |

LEAGUE—DIVISION III (SOUTH)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Northampton Town | 2 | Coventry City | 2 |

LEAGUE—DIVISION III (NORTH)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Chesterfield | 1 | New Brighton | 0 |

* Home team.

## BILLIARDS

### THE PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The first heat in the Professional Championship, in which Davis, the holder, was opposed to Falkiner, was begun at Thurston's Hall, in Leicester-square, yesterday. There were four entries for the competition, and Newman and Inman will meet in the second heat, the winners of the two games playing in the final.

For the first time in the history of the game the Championship is being played by time instead of by points, which was the custom before. Each session will last for an hour and three-quarters, and the preliminary heats, as well as the final, will extend over a fortnight.

The absence of Lindrum, McConachy, and Smith from the competition prevents it from becoming an event of outstanding importance. The absence of Lindrum particularly has robbed the competition of much of the interest which would have been taken in it, but the Championship will be just as keenly contested by the English players. Davis had the better of the play in the afternoon, when he scored 951 for an average of 59, while Falkiner made 783 for an average of 52.

The early play went all in favour of Davis. At his third visit he made a good break of 267, which included a run of 54 close cannons, and he added breaks of 47, 40, and 196, while his opponent's highest runs were 30 and 26. Falkiner was unlucky to the extent that the balls kicked a little several times, but when he did find his true form he gave a beautiful display of the close cannon game. Falkiner plays these strokes more like Lindrum than anyone. He has had the reputation for many years of being one of the cleverest exponents of this phase of the game.

Davis's highest run in four hands was 48, and when he missed a long red loser Falkiner played splendidly again in a break of 367. In the early part of the run Falkiner made 106 cannons, breaking the position at the middle pocket, and he played the open game so well that the only poor stroke he made was when he misjudged a long-range cannon, until he missed a long loser at the end. These two breaks enabled Falkiner to make a good recovery, but Davis, varying his methods rather more, secured an advantage with a break of 312. Davis made a run of 60 cannons before the balls touched, and although the balls ran badly a few strokes later he regained position with a very good straight winner along the top cushion. Falkiner was rather unlucky. He made a fine all-round cannon when he had been left a double balk, but had only a very difficult screw-back loser to make, and when he failed to score off another double balk he left the balls well placed for his opponent. Davis, however, did little, and Falkiner played out time with a run of 30 (unfinished).

The scores at the interval were:—Davis, 951; Falkiner (in play), 783.

Davis increased his lead in the evening to 1,076. Although he was not consistent, he made some good breaks, scoring 1,253 for an average of 69, while Falkiner made 345 for an average of 19.

Falkiner played poorly for some time and his highest runs in an hour were 34 (full), 62, and 66. Davis made much better use of his opportunities. Although he miscued after scoring 40 at his third visit to the table, Davis made a very fine break of 406 at his next visit. He concentrated to a large extent on the close-cannon game, making runs of 85 and 106. His only mistakes were that he misjudged the strength of a fast-running table several times, but his play generally was very good. Davis missed a difficult long-range winner at the end, and, with his opponent making only moderate progress, Davis increased his advantage with runs of 146 and 87. Falkiner had to play for safety, as he lost the white at two successive visits when he had made a white loser, and although he played well in a run of 81 before he missed a thin cushion cannon, his form was much below his best.

Davis adapted his play more easily to the conditions. He scored only 46 points in six visits, but after his opponent had made a small run Davis played a very sound all-round game. He judged the strength of his strokes more accurately than he had done at times before. Scoring by a variety of methods, with little attention given to close cannons, Davis made a break of 427 before he missed a long loser.

The closing scores were:—Davis, 2,204; Falkiner (in play), 1,128.

### SPORTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

RACING.—Leicester, 2.30; Fontwell Park.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.—Oxford, 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.; Cambridge, 10 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

SKATING.—Half-mile Championship, Hammersmith, 8 p.m.

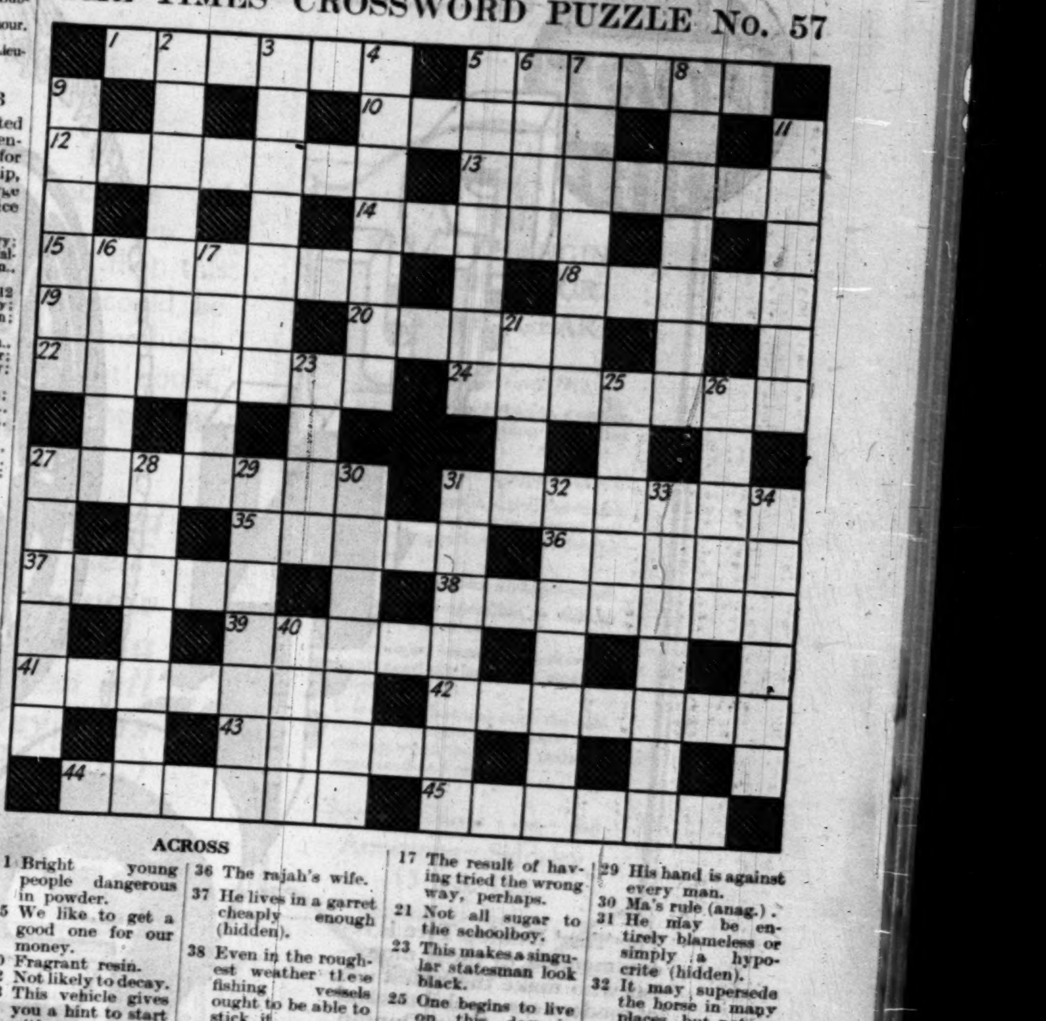
BILLIARDS.—Professional Championship, Thurston's.

LAWN TENNIS.—Davis Cup and Wightman Cup Trials, Wimbledon; Magdalen Park Tournament.

RACKETS.—R.N. and R.M. Championship, Prince's Club.

GOLF.—Service Meeting at Sandwich.

## THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 57



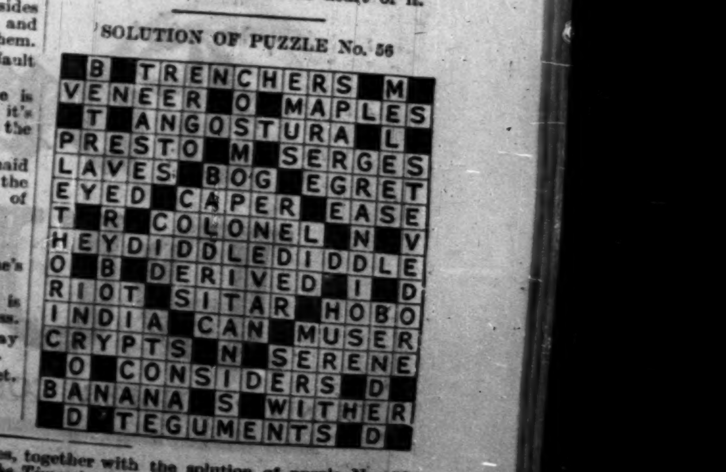
ACROSS

1 Bright young people dangerous in powder.
5 We like to get a good one for our money.
10 Fragrant resin.
12 Not likely to decay.
13 This vehicle gives you a hint to start with.
14 Moist (anag.).
15 Country which became great in 1604.
18 Hackneyed.
19 An order in architecture.
20 A somewhat refined sort of devil.
22 Found in the jungle though it sounds like a river beast.
24 What learners become in the end as they should.
27 Where Greek met Greek.
31 You'll need seven of us here.
35 Shakespeare's definition of the world.
36 The rajah's wife.
37 He lives in a garret cheaply enough (hidden).
38 Even in the roughest weather these fishing vessels ought to be able to stick it.
39 In the sea, under the ground, and on the skin you find them.
41 The capacity of 38 is measured by this reckoning.
42 There are two sides to everything, and this is one of them.
43 You will find fault here.
44 If this balance is at the bank it's probably on the counter.
45 The housemaid may find this the emphatic part of her employer.

DOWN

2 Detectives in fiction do this together with clues.
3 Caterer (anag.).
4 These supporters may be spongers, and they quit when the fighting starts.
5 A train without wheels.
6 Throw out: time's up!
7 This prophet is partly in 13 across.
8 One thing you may do with security.
9 A bit for the ferret.
11 Potential beef.
16 An old bully.
17 The result of having tried the wrong way, perhaps.
21 Not all sugar to the schoolboy.
23 This makes a singular statesman look black.
25 One begins to live on this day in South Africa.
26 Comparatively unusual.
27 One way in which a priest will yield up the ghost.
28 Such rays cause chemical changes.
29 His hand is against every man.
30 Ma's rule (anag.).
31 He may be entirely blameless or simply a hypocrite (hidden).
32 It may supersede the horse in many places, but not on the racecourse.
33 People one has quarrelled with.
34 This concludes a sonnet.
40 No wonder progress looks alarming with this at the heart of it.

SOLUTION OF PUZZLE No. 56



The fifty-eighth crossword puzzle in this series, together with the solution of puzzle No. 57, will appear in *The Times* to-morrow.

# Parliament

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## BRITISH COMMITMENTS

## STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

MONDAY, APRIL 7

The SPEAKER took the Chair at a quarter to 3 o'clock.

The Brighton and Hove Gas Bill, the Bromborough Dock Bill, and the Shakespeare Birthplace, &c., Trust (Amendment) Bill were read a third time.

### MR. GANDHI'S CAMPAIGN

#### STATEMENT BY MR. BENN

Mr. BENN, Secretary of State for India (Aberdeen, N.), replying to a question by CAPTAIN P. MACDONALD (Isle of Wight, U.) regarding the effects of the campaign now being conducted by Mahatma Gandhi, said:—As the House is aware Mr. Gandhi's march has caused a certain amount of excitement in the Bombay Presidency, particularly in the districts actually traversed, and a small proportion of village headmen have resigned—temporarily at any rate. Elsewhere little general interest appears to have been aroused. The main object of Mr. Gandhi's campaign, to defy Government by breaking the salt laws, has only just been initiated and it is too early to form any opinion as to the effects.

Mr. BROCKWAY (Leyton, E., Lab.).—Has the right hon. gentleman seen the interview with Mr. Gandhi that appeared in the *Daily Telegraph* on Saturday, and will he not, even now, try to find a basis of agreement and prevent a fatal step being taken?

Mr. BENN.—The Government's policy was very clearly set out in the declaration of November 1.

Mr. WARDLAW-MILNE (Kidderminster, U.).—Is it not the case that his Excellency the Viceroy has done everything possible to meet Mr. Gandhi's views?

Mr. BENN.—I need hardly say that the Government and, I am sure, the whole House have every confidence in his Excellency. (Cheers.)

COLONEL HOWARD-BURY (Chelmsford, U.) asked whether the Secretary of State for India had any information with regard to any steps that had been taken by the Government of India to prevent mass civil disobedience.

Mr. BENN.—The policy of his Majesty's Government was stated by the Viceroy in his speech on January 25, and will be pursued, as circumstances demand, by the Government of India.

### AFFAIRS IN CHINA

SIR K. WOOD (Woolwich, W., U.) asked whether the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs could state the present position in Peking, whether he had now received any account of the sack by Red troops of Yuanchow-Ki, in the course of which two British missionaries were carried off, and what was the present position there.

Mr. HENDERSON, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (Burnley).—On the 3rd instant a former Counsellor of the Chinese Foreign Office called on his Majesty's Minister and stated that he had been appointed by General Yen Hsi-shan to be the head of the Foreign Affairs Bureau of the Commander-in-Chief and had been instructed to communicate to Sir Miles Lampson a telegram received from General Yen. The telegram stated that General Yen had assumed office as the Commander-in-Chief of the National forces, and announced a punitive campaign the object of which was to promote the peaceful unification of the country. He declared that foreign life and property would be protected in all territory occupied by his troops, and requested that foreigners would refrain from lending moral or material support to his opponents.

As regards the situation at Yuanchow, I have received no further information beyond that given to the right hon. gentleman in reply to his question on Wednesday last.

### THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS

Mr. HENDERSON informed CAPTAIN P. MACDONALD that he was not yet able to say definitely when he would be in a position to make a statement on the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations. He was glad, however, to have an opportunity of saying that good progress had already been made in the discussion of the proposals.

### THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION

Mr. SMITHERS (Chislehurst, U.) asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs if there had been any change in the *personnel* of the Egyptian delegation since their arrival in this country.

Mr. HENDERSON.—No, Sir.

Mr. SMITHERS asked if any member of this delegation was in any way implicated in the murder of Sir Lee Stack.

Mr. HENDERSON.—That does not arise. I gave the names of the delegation to the House, and the only question I have to answer to-day is whether there is any change in the *personnel*. That is the only answer I am going to give.

LIEUT.-COM. KENWORTHY asked the Speaker if there was any way of preventing hon. members from making personal attacks on members of a friendly delegation which came to this country.

The SPEAKER.—I do my best to prevent supplementary questions becoming out of order. If the House would help me I should be able to succeed better.

## ARTICLE 16 OF THE COVENANT

### QUESTIONS TO GOVERNMENT

Mr. G. LOCKER-LAMPSON (Wood Green, U.) asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether any discussions had taken place during the last 12 months, either in the Assembly or at the Council of the League of Nations, in regard to the interpretation to be placed upon Article 16 of the Covenant.

Mr. HENDERSON (Burnley).—No, Sir.

Mr. LOCKER-LAMPSON asked if the right hon. gentleman would undertake to make no bilateral agreement with any other Power in respect of this matter without first submitting it to the House.

Mr. HENDERSON.—I am afraid I cannot give such an undertaking.

SIR K. WOOD.—Will he give an undertaking that, before any such arrangement is made which affects the position of this country, he will obtain the assent of this House?

Mr. HENDERSON.—That will depend on circumstances. I have to keep in mind that under the last arrangement made, which was known as the Locarno Treaty, the assent of this House was not obtained.

CAPTAIN EDEN (Warwick and Leamington, U.).—Will the right hon. gentleman take note of the very grave seriousness of suggesting any bilateral agreement in a matter in which other countries are interested?

Mr. HENDERSON.—Any bilateral agreement would be submitted to this House for ratification.

LIEUT.-COM. KENWORTHY (Hull, Central, Lab.) asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether, in any proposals made to the French Government with regard to the interpretation of Article 16 of the Covenant, consideration was being given to the object of effecting an agreed reduction in the French tonnage demands at the present Naval Conference.

Answering this and a number of questions on the same subject addressed to the Prime Minister, Mr. HENDERSON said:—I have nothing at present to add to the replies returned in this House by the Prime Minister on April 1, and by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on April 2. The Prime Minister hopes, however, to be able to make a full statement at an early date; and meanwhile he trusts that the House will continue for a little longer to exercise the patience which it has hitherto shown throughout these long and delicate discussions. He is, of course, in close touch with the delegates of the Dominions and India to the Naval Conference.

Mr. LOCKER-LAMPSON.—Will the right hon. gentleman undertake that, before arriving at any bilateral agreement in regard to Article 16 of the Covenant, the matters will be laid before the Council of the League?

Mr. HENDERSON.—There is no intention of arranging for anything that will be in contradiction of the engagements that have already been entered into.

Later Mr. LOCKER-LAMPSON asked leave to move the adjournment of the House "to call attention to a definite matter of urgent public importance—namely, the imminence of an agreement between his Majesty's Government and a foreign Power as to the interpretation to be placed on Article 16 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, without any consultation with the Council of the League, thereby engendering suspicion and endangering good relations with other Powers, and without the consent of this House."

The right hon. gentleman having been supported by 40 Unionist members rising in their places, leave was given and the debate was fixed for 7.30.

### THE KELLOGG PACT

COMMANDER BELLAIRS (Maidstone, U.) asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in view of the Kellogg Pact being of more recent date and embracing almost all nations, whether the Government would propose that it should supersede those parts of the League of Nations Covenant that envisaged or contemplated war to which neither the United States of America nor Russia was a party.

Mr. HENDERSON replied that in virtue of a resolution passed by the last Assembly of the League of Nations, a committee recently met at Geneva to consider the question of amending certain Articles of the Covenant of the League of Nations in order to bring it into harmony with the Kellogg Pact. The amendments proposed by this committee were embodied in their report, which would come up for discussion at the Assembly in September next.

### THE SOVIET AND RELIGION

SIR K. WOOD asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs if he had had any recent communication from the British Ambassador as to whether the decree of the Soviet Government of April 8, 1929, in relation to religious associations still remained in force.

Mr. HENDERSON said that nothing had been received from his Majesty's Ambassador in Moscow to show that the decree was not in force. The decree, so far as he (Mr. Henderson) was aware, was still in force.

SIR K. WOOD asked, having regard to the fact that this decree was still in operation and to the statements recently made by the Archbishop of Canterbury and other eminent people, whether the right hon. gentleman still maintained that there was no persecution of religion going on in Russia.

Mr. HENDERSON said he did not think he had ever maintained that. SIR K. WOOD.—Did the right hon. gentleman not say he had decided to call it pressure and not persecution? No answer was given.

### THE BRANGWYN PAINTINGS

Mr. HORRABIN (Peterborough, Lab.) asked the First Commissioner of Works whether, now that it had been decided that the paintings by Mr. Frank Brangwyn, R.A., executed under the bequest of the late Earl of Iveagh, should not be accepted for the Royal Gallery, he proposed to find some other position for these paintings in the Palace of Westminster.

Mr. LANSBURY, First Commissioner of Works (Bow and Bromley), said:—The offer made by the late Earl of Iveagh was to fill the vacant panels in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords with paintings. No offer has been received to decorate any other portion of the Palace of Westminster.

## THE HOUSING BILL

### MR. GREENWOOD'S SPEECH

Mr. GREENWOOD, Minister of Health (Nelson and Colne), moved the second reading of the Housing (No. 2) Bill, to make further and better provision with respect to the clearance or improvement of unhealthy areas, the repair or demolition of insanitary houses, and the housing of persons of the working classes. He said the housing problem was not merely a problem of bricks and mortar. It was one of providing proper conditions of life for a community which deserved them. He was not against the pigsty for pigs, but he was against the hovel and the pigsty for human beings. The people who inhabited slums were very much like people who sat on the benches of the House of Commons. It was true that among slum dwellers there were shiftless people, but there were shiftless people also in Mayfair, whose shiftlessness never came before the public because they were too well looked after by other people. There were two different aspects of the question which cried aloud for more effective treatment. The first was the desecration of the countryside; the unorganized, sporadic development which was taking place; the uglification of our towns and villages by purblind people. That was a matter for separate legislation, which he hoped it would be his privilege to introduce. The second aspect of the question was the problem of the slum. It was becoming more difficult of solution year by year, partly because of the progressive decay of the old slums, and partly because of the deterioration in recent years of more and more property to the slum level—in other words, the creation of new slums.

#### CAUSES OF SLOW PROGRESS

Progress in the matter of slum clearance had been deplorably slow. In the 30 years before 1919, 75 schemes were confirmed; in the 10 years since 1919, 121 schemes were confirmed, of which 43 had been completed. The number of houses and other buildings in the confirmed schemes was approximately 15,000. The number of persons whom it was desired to rehouse was about 74,000. The number of houses that were to be built was 12,000; the number of houses that had already been demolished was between 8,000 and 9,000; and the number of houses actually completed during the 10 years just closed was only 9,743—a tragically small contribution to the solution of a problem which had become more serious within the last 10 years.

Why was it that, so far, they had been unsuccessful in dealing with the problem? In the first place, it was quite clearly due to the complicated law and procedure obtaining at the present time in order to get a clearance scheme through and completed. The machinery was too cumbrous to be effective. Apart from that, difficulties had arisen from the decision of the Courts in the case of Rex v. the Minister of Health, *ex parte* Davis—what was known as the Derby case. It was held there that the scheme prepared by the Corporation of Derby was invalid because the insertion of a general power of selling or leasing land without condition went beyond the statute, and that the scheme was defective in not providing for a rearrangement of streets and houses, and the Minister was prohibited from confirming it. The effect of this decision had been to hold up progress in many parts of the country. That was one of the matters dealt with in the Bill.

The second obstacle to a successful attack on the slum problem was the existing grant and all that that involved. It was quite clear that the grant by the Ministry of Health of 50 per cent. of the estimated net annual loss was inadequate and placed too heavy a burden on local authorities. There followed inevitably from this grant a desire for excessive control at every stage in the procedure for slum clearance. It was a meticulous and detailed supervision, and was both a discouragement to local authorities and an inevitable cause of delay. The third reason for their slow progress, particularly in recent years, was that local authorities had in the forefront of their mind what he might call normal housing requirements, and their energies had gone in that direction. But the time had now arrived when, while pursuing building under the Act of 1924, local authorities should deal in a generous way with the problem of the slums. To enable them to do that it was clear that they must eliminate unnecessary procedure, secure more practical and less cumbrous arrangements, and give the local authorities greater freedom and greater financial assistance. It was important, in addition, to tighten up in some respects the existing law in order to make it more effective, and also to enable local authorities to stop the degradation of new districts towards the slum level. (Hear, hear.) That was broadly proposed in the Bill.

He would be asked, "What about the policy of reconditioning?" Most local authorities had not tried to make effective use of the Act passed by the late Government, and the reason was that they did not believe in it as a policy. Within the limited possibilities of reconditioning he hoped the powers which the local authorities already had would be used. The Bill introduced rational reconditioning in a new way which he would presently try to show. But he was convinced that any concentration on reconditioning as a policy was bound to fail. Though the slum problem loomed largest in the Bill, the measure was a general housing measure.

#### THREE CLASSES OF SLUM PROPERTY

So far as slum clearances and allied problems were concerned the Bill sought to provide a coherent and complete code. In making an ordered attack on slum conditions it was clear that the local authority must have in mind three broad classes of cases. There was first "the clearance area," an area which was so bad that complete clearance was the only satisfactory remedy; secondly, "the improvement area," the area which though it might be pretty bad was still worth saving, and if not saved would get worse; and thirdly there was the problem of the individual bad house, which was outside either a clearance area or an improvement area, and which ought to be repaired or demolished. Part I. replaced and extended a number of provisions of the Consolidating Act of 1929. It did away with what was technically called a "scheme," and it separated the procedure for dealing and securing the clearance of an area from the procedure for dealing with an area when it had been cleared. That was one of the difficulties in the Derby case. His submission was that while the landlord was entitled to know the procedure by which he was to be dispossessed and what was to be done with the area, if it was to be used for rehousing or an open space, because that affected his compensation, it was no business of his what a local authority did with this property after it had obtained it. He, therefore, thought a distinction must be drawn between the acquisition of a site and the subsequent use to which it was put. In order to get further over the difficulty created by the Derby decision local authorities were given a general power of disposing of land in a cleared area.

#### DEMOLITION BY THE OWNER

An area might be cleared by requiring owners to demolish buildings themselves or by the local authority purchasing the area and then arranging for demolition. The method of requiring the owner to demolish was new and was designed to enable the local authorities, where they wished to do so, to secure the removal of a bad slum without being obliged to incur the heavy capital expenditure of purchase and clearance. If it was right to require a person to demolish a single house, as they would under the Bill, there was no reason why all the owners in an area should not be called upon to demolish all the houses in a clearance area. If a local authority wished to proceed by this method, it would make a clearance order, which must be confirmed by the Minister. If objections were taken there must be a public inquiry. After the order had become operative, if the owners failed to demolish the buildings, the local authority was empowered to enter and demolish and recover the cost. The cleared site would then remain with the owners. They could do what they liked with it subject to the local bylaws and any town-planning scheme which might be in force. They had been robbed of nothing which was worth anything, and they still had their land. What could be fairer? (Opposition laughter and Ministerial cheers.) The other method, which obtained to-day, was that under which local authorities purchased the site and buildings and themselves undertook the removal of the buildings. The procedure now proposed was more expeditious and simpler than under the present law, because it did away with the need of a formal scheme. It entitled the local authority to buy that area, either by agreement or by compulsion. Where they were unable to buy by agreement they might make a compulsory purchase order, of which due notice must be given, and which must be confirmed by the Minister of Health, who must hold an inquiry if there were objections. When the local authority had bought the land, they must proceed to demolish the buildings, and either appropriate the land for some purpose for which they had statutory powers or dispose of it in some other way. It was quite clear in the Bill that the clearance area was a clearance area and that everything would be cleared. An area might be dealt with by pieces, and not by demolishing all the buildings at once. He would, however, examine the words of the clause. With regard to the improvement area, the Bill contained a new development of the methods available to local authorities for dealing with unsatisfactory housing conditions. There were in all towns aggregations of houses in varying degrees of bad condition. Large numbers of them were bad; some were worse than others. They were generally badly arranged and overcrowded. Often these areas were of considerable size. The houses were not all so far gone that they needed to be destroyed or justified the wholesale clearance of the area. It was an area which—if the houses were dealt with, if air and sunshine were let in and roads were made—might be made reasonably healthy. It was clear that if public money was to be devoted to tidying up and purifying an area of this kind, the area must not be allowed to relapse again into that condition of a small slum. (Ministerial cheers.) It was proposed, therefore, that where areas were dealt with in this way the local authorities should have by-laws to prevent any such relapse. In both the clearance and improvement areas it was essential that the provision of houses should go on while the other process was taking place.

#### QUESTION OF COMPENSATION

The vexed question of compensation was dealt with in Clause 9. In 1919, by general acclamation, the present basis of compensation was settled. It had operated now for nearly 11 years. Local authorities and property owners had become accustomed to it, and prices had become adjusted to it. It would need overpowering argument for him, of all Ministers of Health, to go back on that settlement. He did not believe that there was a great case for it. He would not willingly take any step which would add substantially to the cost of slum clearance. If they were to make a substantial alteration in the law with regard to compensation they would add substantially to the cost of slum clearance. As the law stood, when a house was condemned it was worth nothing. That was right. (Ministerial cheers.) When meat was condemned it was worth nothing, and he had never heard of any powerful agitation for the compensation of butchers who exposed rotten meat for sale to the public. The site of the condemned house was worth something in almost all cases, and the landlord was entitled to that. The law as laid down by other members in the House than himself 11 years ago made a reduction of the compensation in cases where the area was to be used for working-class houses or open spaces. Ever since that time, compensation had been dealt with on that basis, and sales of property that had taken place had presumably been carried out with that knowledge. It seemed right therefore that they should keep this broad principle of site value.

He had seen this morning, for the first time, a letter in a newspaper from the secretary of the Property Owners' Protection Association. That letter stated:—"The Bill re-enacts Section 46 of the existing Housing Act, which has been condemned in no uncertain terms by the late Minister of Health. The significance of this is that the provisions for compensation of owners of sound property within unhealthy areas are deliberately unjust. I say 'deliberately' because ample evidence has been placed before successive Ministers of Health that Section 46 of the Housing Act of 1925 has occasioned the gravest hardship and injustice to thousands of comparatively poor people." His reply to that would be that if this proof was so ample, why did not his predecessors act on it? The late Government had 4½ years, a good deal of which they wasted; if this was a burning injustice they might have remedied it. What kind of property was some of this "sound" property? One famous case of so-called injustice was that of a man who leased 39 small houses in London in September, 1919, after the area had been marked by the medical officer as unhealthy and had been marked down for demolition at site value. A man who acted with the knowledge that an area had been condemned had no cause to go to the public authority and say that he was being hardly treated. Was that what perfectly good property meant? In a clearance area there would be no perfectly good property. A clearance area was an area that had to be cleared because the buildings in it were bad and deleterious to the health of the neighbourhood. While there might conceivably be hard cases, there were hundreds of thousands of hard cases of slum tenants with whom he was more concerned. It would be a mistake to depart from the present basis of compensation. There were cases that ought to be helped, and the local authorities would be able to make reasonable allowances to displaced persons going to new houses, and grants towards any loss which a person might sustain by reason of disturbance of his trade or business consequent on having to leave his premises.

The case of the individual house outside a clearance and improvement scheme was dealt with in Clauses 16 and 17. The general idea was to simplify and shorten procedure. To-day it might take 18 months, if the landlord chose, before anything was done, and the Bill would provide that the tribunal of appeal should be the county court instead of the Minister. For individual houses unfit for human habitation which could be made fit the local authority would have imposed on it the duty of requiring the owner to make the house fit, and if the owner defaulted the local authority would do the work itself and recover the cost. The local authority was also given power to advance money to owners undertaking repairs. If the house could not at reasonable expense be made fit the local authority might make an order and enforce its demolition. It was not contemplated that local authorities should proceed to the demolition of individual houses unless alternative accommodation was made available.

Part III. of the Bill dealt with housing programmes. One of the weaknesses of our administration had been that local authorities had just lived from year to year and had never developed a coherent policy of carrying out the work before them. The Bill provided that they should this year and in every fifth year submit a programme of housing work for the quinquennial period.

It was proposed to make a substantial change in the basis of Exchequer assistance for rehousing purposes. A grant would be in aid to local authorities in dealing with clearance areas, improvement areas, and the demolition of individual houses, and the persons rehoused in any of those three ways would be eligible for a grant. The grant was a grant per person—per man, woman, and child. All the babies born in slums from now onwards would enjoy a dowry such as no State had ever conferred before. (Cheers.) They would be able to make a contribution which would enable local authorities to move them into housing conditions to which they were entitled. The basis had been fixed so that the proportion of the cost borne by the local authorities should be diminished and the rate charge, therefore, proportionately reduced. The amount they had arrived at after consultation with the local authorities was 45s. per year for 40 years per person rehoused under this Bill. In the case of a family of five that meant a grant of £11 5s. per year for 40 years. For agricultural districts the grant would be 50s. per person for 40 years. In London and one or two other places where conditions were such that a considerable amount of rehousing must take place on the site where the people were living and there must be tenement provision there would be an additional 25s. per person for 40 years. The number of houses required to be built for the accommodation of the persons to be displaced and on which the grant would be paid would depend on their size and type. These would be fixed beforehand on the submission of proposals, and must be approved by the Minister. This would enable them to avoid some of the dangers to which reference had been made in the Press.

#### LOWER RENTS

So far as rents were concerned, the local authority would be able to charge such reasonable rents as they thought fit and to differentiate according to the ability of the tenants to pay. Some authorities might have one standard rent for all houses and make abatements for special cases; some would make allowances, taking account of the number of children; and others would probably build rather different houses on different sites. The local authority would be able to determine the way in which it would make the rent burden rest more easily on the occupants of the houses. The local authority would be able to let a substantial proportion of these houses at a good deal less than the rents that could be obtained at present. He estimated that it would be possible in the normal case to let half of the houses built under this Bill at, on a broad average, at least 2s. a week less than the rent at present charged for houses under the existing scheme. That would make it possible to accommodate displaced persons, as to half of them at any rate, in houses where the rent would be as low as 5s. a week plus rates, and the other half in houses at rents of 7s. a week plus rates. That would mean a substantial relief to the hard-pressed slum dweller.

It was proposed that the review of the Exchequer grants under the Wheatley scheme and under this scheme should take place at intervals of three years, and the first revision would therefore take place after October, 1933.

Part 4 of the Bill dealt with rural houses, and its object was to secure more energetic and comprehensive treatment of the rural housing problem. It would spread some portion of the charge over the county for the provision of agricultural workers' cottages. This was not a subsidy in relief of rent, but a subsidy to the rural councils in relief of rates. The experiment of providing smaller houses for aged persons under Clause 39 was well worth trying. It would do something to relieve congestion in big towns and make available family houses for families who needed them. In this case it would be possible to reduce the minimum requirements in regard to size. They would pay two-thirds of the contribution paid under the 1924 Act, and the subsidy in this case would be £5 a year for 40 years.

He hoped that the Bill would commend itself to the House and that it would be speedily passed into law. (Cheers.) He hoped that the local authorities, with whom he had been working in the closest harmony and co-operation, would seize this measure with both hands and extract from it 100 per cent. of its value. He hoped that they would pursue to the very end and with real vigour, zeal, and determination the final conquest of the slums. They would have behind them the active support of a large body of public opinion. (Cheers.)

### MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN (Birmingham, Edgbaston, U.) said that Mr. Greenwood had treated the subject with an absence of party passion which he warmly welcomed, because although on remedies there must, no doubt, be differences of opinion in the House, yet as to the urgency of the problem, its extent and the necessity for finding some remedy, all members of the House were agreed. (Cheers.) To-day public opinion and the public conscience were awake to the evils of the slums more acutely than ever before. The fact that these conditions had been known to exist ever since the War and had not been put right was most eloquent testimony to the extraordinary difficulty of the problem which Mr. Greenwood was attempting to solve. It certainly was not for want of trying. The right hon. gentleman had pointed very justly to the figures of the actual slum clearance schemes which had been put into operation since 1919. He (Mr. Chamberlain) agreed that the number of houses and persons whose conditions had been improved by those schemes appeared to be lamentably small. The work done to improve individual houses had made a far larger contribution towards the improvement of slum conditions. The worst feature of the slums was overcrowding. If there were no overcrowding the slum problem would be cut in half, and it was the recognition of that fact which had induced the local authorities since the War to concentrate nearly all their attention upon the provision of new houses. Their efforts had been remarkably successful. It was only within the last year or two that he (Mr. Chamberlain) had felt that the local authorities had been sufficiently relieved from the grinding pressure to build new houses to enable them to turn their eyes towards the problem of the slums with any prospects of success. The country was ripe for legislation on slums, and if the local authorities were offered terms which they considered fair and reasonable, it was possible for them to tackle the problem more seriously than they had been able to do in the last 10 years.

It was common knowledge that, if the late Government had been in office, they would have introduced a Housing and Town Planning Bill to deal with those subjects; but, since that was not possible, he was very glad his successor had given his early attention to the subject. (Cheers.) His impressions of the Bill were that he was partly relieved and partly disappointed. He was relieved because there was nothing in it to make anybody's hair stand on end; it was not the sort of Bill that would have been introduced if Mr. Wheatley had been Minister of Health. (Laughter.) There was nothing revolutionary about it, and that brought him very near to the reasons for his disappointment. He had searched the Bill through and through, but he could find no spark of originality about it. Nearly a half of it was not much more than a restatement, with some modifications, of existing legislation, and he was sorry that there were some notable omissions in it.

The most important provision was, of course, the alteration of the subsidy, and he approved of the method of getting away from the percentage contribution. Experience of the Housing Acts of 1923 and 1924 showed that the plan of making definite contributions from the Exchequer conduced to efficiency and economy. So far as the increase of subsidy was calculated to reduce the liabilities of the local authorities, he approved of it. In so far as the new subsidy was to make differential rents, he foresaw considerable difficulties. He regretted also that there was no provision for the town-planning of built-up areas, which had been long called for and was understood to be associated with a Bill of that kind.

#### A "HARSH AND UNJUST PROVISION"

There was also the exceptionally harsh and unjust provision dealing with compensation to owners whose property was to be demolished. His first criticism of the clause dealing with clearance areas was that, where the local authority adopted either alternative—the alternative that the owners must demolish buildings or that the local authority should purchase and demolish the buildings themselves—no distinction was to be made, apparently, between any of the buildings in the area, no matter what they were. The area might contain many buildings which were not condemned, and no distinction was made between those and the houses which were unfit for human habitation. In many cases owners had been compelled to spend money in putting houses in good condition; but, once an area had been declared a clearance area, those houses would have to be pulled down by the owner at his own expense. He did not think that that proposal, if he understood it rightly, could be allowed to stand in the Bill. (Hear, hear.) In the case of local authorities purchasing an area, there again all houses in the area were to be purchased by the local authority at site value. In the existing procedure a distinction was made between two kinds of property. In the jargon of the local authorities and the Ministry of Health there were "blue" properties and "pink" properties. The "pink" properties were those which were to be taken at site value, and the "blue" properties were those which had been brought into a scheme not because they were bad in themselves, but in order to secure an efficient scheme. The latter were to be bought at market value. That distinction was now to be swept away, and every house, "blue" or "pink," was to be taken at site value.

The Minister of Health had missed a great opportunity with respect to the treatment of improvement areas. In dealing with housing accommodation of the kind involved in improvement areas the management of the property was of enormous importance. One of the difficulties of those areas was the great multiplicity of ownership. Where there was a large number of individual owners each one owing one, two, or more houses, there could not be a proper standard of management. The Minister had said that reconditioning could never be a complete policy. He had never heard it suggested that it could be a complete policy. What he considered was that reconditioning might be a very valuable adjunct to other provisions dealing with housing, as it was capable of being put into operation rapidly over wide areas and would make a desirable improvement until a more permanent remedy could be applied. But he had always insisted that reconditioning should be accompanied by the provision of a proper system of management. As the reconditioning was to be done by the individual owners of individual houses he saw no hope under the scheme of getting anything like standardization of management. He would like to see some non-elected body, something in the nature of a Commission, made responsible for the management of those small houses. Apparently, the right hon. gentleman did not think it a matter of serious consideration.

#### "A SUBSIDY PER PERSON"

As to Part III., which contained the kernel of the Bill—the clauses which dealt with the Exchequer contributions to be made and the conditions which were to accompany them—while he approved of the plan of getting away from a percentage contribution to a definite sum, he was puzzled at the proposal to attach the subsidy to the person and not to the house. The actual contribution from the Exchequer depended, under the Bill, not on the house but on the number of people who happened to occupy it. If the house was occupied by three persons, the amount of the contribution would be £6 15s. If the same house was occupied by five persons, then the contribution would be £11 5s. What was the reason for forcing a local authority, in fixing rents, to enter into the elaborate calculations they would have to in order to translate the subsidy per person into a subsidy per house? Why introduce this complication? Why not have said straightaway that a given subsidy per house should be the Exchequer contribution in this case, as was the case under the 1923 and 1924 Acts? (Hear, hear.)

The local authority would have a very difficult and thankless task when it attempted to fix differential rents for similar classes of houses. If the intention of the Minister was carried out, two houses identical in all respects were to be let at different rents. Were these different rents to be attached to the houses or to the dispossessed persons who had come out of the slums? If they were to attach to the house, what was to happen when the slum dweller left it? The local authority would have to find a tenant who had not come out of the slums, for, *ex hypothesi*, all those who had been dispossessed would have been rehoused and there would be no more to come from the slums. Was that new tenant to pay the reduced rent or not? If not, where was the difference going? Was it going into the pocket of the local authority? Or was the rent to be attached to the person? If so, was he to carry the reduced rent when he left that house and went to some other house? Again, if the ground on which the rent was reduced was, not that he was a dispossessed person, but a person unable to pay a higher rent, was the local authority going to keep a constant supervision on his income?

It was quite possible that none of these difficulties would arise—(Ministerial cheers)—for the simple reason that this miserable 2s., which was all that the Minister anticipated he was going to give, might disappear altogether if the cost of building went up. (Hear, hear.) They knew from experience that whenever the subsidy was put up the cost of building had risen. The right hon. gentleman's reversal of the decision which the last House came to to reduce the subsidy on the 1924 houses had had the effect of stopping the fall which had been steadily taking place for some time in building costs. (Hear, hear.) He saw nothing in the Bill to say that the local authority who received the subsidy which was provided under the Bill was to maintain the same standards for houses which were laid down in the 1923 and 1924 Acts.

#### RURAL HOUSING

The Minister was sanguine enough to think that the provisions of Part IV. of the Bill were going to lead to a revival of the building of new houses in agricultural districts. He was not so hopeful himself that those provisions would produce any very large number of houses. There again it was difficult to say what was the actual amount of contribution, as it was a contribution, not per house, but per person. He was very sceptical himself as to the results of Part IV., but he wished the Minister every success.

As to section 46 of the present Act, which said, not only that nothing should be paid for the buildings, but that even for the site value the price was to be reduced according to the use to which the site was to be put by the buyer, he did not know any other example of a provision under which the price to be paid for an article was to depend, not on the intrinsic value of the article, but on the use to which the buyer might put it. He could not and never had been able to see any justice or equity in that provision. He refused to accept the view that because a wrong and unjust thing had been on the Statute-book since 1919 that was a reason for keeping it there for ever. The provision that nothing should be paid for a house which was so bad that it was totally unfit for human habitation he did not believe anyone would quarrel with. Property-owners had never claimed that money should be paid for property of that kind. But there were cases where people who had spent money in trying to put their houses in proper order had been treated in a manner that was not equitable or just. He did not think it just that when trade was carried on in one of these areas the trader should have his premises demolished and receive no compensation. He had goodwill which he could not carry to another place. The right hon. gentleman had gone some way to recognizing the justice of that contention, but he had not laid down any rules for the guidance of local authorities in assessing what compensation for disturbance should be. It was left entirely to their discretion whether they should pay any compensation at all. The Bill should lay down at least the conditions under which compensation must be paid and should give some direction as to the manner in which compensation should be assessed. As to the clause which permitted a limited number of small houses to be built for aged persons, he regretted the limitation to aged persons. The same arguments would apply to the case, for instance, of two spinsters who lived together and neither of whom intended to marry. (Laughter.) Clause 47, in these days, when there was talk about the new despotism, seemed worth attention. A Minister who on his own initiative had chosen to exercise himself powers which normally belonged to a local authority was enabled by order to transfer to the local authority any debts or liabilities which he might have incurred. If it was shown to the satisfaction of the Minister that a local authority had failed to perform any of its duties under the Act, he was empowered to withhold the whole of any contribution he had undertaken to make to the authority. He was to be sole judge whether the authority had failed. This Bill was not what they had hoped for. It contained very little that was new. It would, he thought, produce some effect. Unionists would vote for the second reading, and at later stages try to make it a little better and more practicable than it was at present.

### MISS LLOYD GEORGE'S MAIDEN SPEECH

Miss MEGAN LLOYD GEORGE (Anglesey, L.), who was warmly cheered on rising to make her maiden speech, said Mr. Chamberlain had suggested that the provision of houses for aged persons might be made to include spinsters who did not intend to marry. She thought that was rather a gamble. In any event they would be aged persons before either they came to that resolution or certainly before they meant to keep it. (Laughter.) If the Bill had not fulfilled all the expectations which it had aroused, it could not be said that it was not a bold and enterprising measure. Liberals would like to congratulate the Minister of Health because he had come to close grips with the problem. He had launched a new crusade against the slums. She only hoped it would achieve its purpose rather more speedily than other modern crusades were likely to do. (Laughter.) The right hon. gentleman had found a very ingenious and effective form of subsidy. He had found a way to assist the man with the heaviest burden and the most slender means of support. Of all the Bills that had been before the House this, she thought, the most evenly balanced. Past legislation had always laid greater emphasis on the problem of the towns than on that of the countryside. Now the rural areas had been brought into greater prominence, and representatives of agricultural constituencies would rejoice if only for that. It was not possible to over-emphasize the housing problem in the towns, but people did under-emphasize the gravity of the problem in the rural areas. The claims of the agricultural areas to special consideration had been recognized in this Bill and were recognized by the Labour Government in 1924, but it seemed that the Government did not attach the same importance in this Bill to the problem as it attached to it in 1924. Although the subsidy was increased in the rural areas, they had not the same relative advantage over the towns as they had under the other Measure. If they had, the subsidy would be not 50s., but 66s. If the 1924 Act was a just basis the provision in this Bill was inadequate, unless there was some explanation which was not apparent on the face of the Bill. If that relative advantage was justified in 1924, it was certainly equally justifiable today. Conditions in agricultural parishes had not changed, and the worker's condition was certainly not better now than it was then. He was still under paid, the lowest paid worker in any industry. Unless a very generous measure of assistance was given to him, he was doomed to go on living in a house very often no better than a hovel. It was argued that the mortality rate was higher as a result of densely overcrowded areas than of actual overcrowding in houses. It was not unnatural for people to suppose that the countryside had at least this advantage over the towns, that if one could not breathe good air inside a cottage one could get it outside. (Laughter.) That was true in the case of the man, who spent the better part of his days in the fields, but the wife, whose duties kept her a prisoner in her wretched quarters in the poor cottage, must suffer. That was borne out by a report made some years ago, which showed that in her constituency of Anglesey the death rate from tuberculosis for women was the highest but one for the whole of the administrative counties of England and Wales, yet the death rate for men was only 22 per cent. There could be only one explanation of that, and that was bad housing. (Ministerial cheers.) The menace to health also applied to the children.

In the great cities one had only to walk a few hundred yards from one's home to see the appalling conditions in which people lived, but one might go miles in the country and never know that the very quaint, attractive little cottage that one admired was not a house fit for a human being to live in. (Ministerial cheers.) If we wanted to preserve the beauty and amenities of rural Britain we should find a means either to recondition or to rid ourselves altogether of those cottages. Some of the worst examples of the kind might be found in North Wales, and very much the same state of things could be found in other rural areas in England and Wales. It was no exaggeration to say that in many of those cottages one need not look through the window to see the stars, nor go outside to get wet. (Laughter and cheers.) It was not only a question of reconditioning, but of the shortage of houses. The provisions of the Bill would come to the assistance of the rural district councils in the building of houses. Many people would welcome the provision that imposed new duties on the county councils. The power of the Minister to deal with a recalcitrant county council was a dead letter, and had only been used a few times. She knew of a case where a backward landlord failed to demolish a row of insanitary houses, and the sea came in and did it for him. (Laughter.) She hoped that the Minister would be as ruthless and discriminating in the use of his powers.

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She urged on him the necessity for accelerating the building programme in the rural areas. "We welcome this Bill," she concluded, "because we feel that it is the largest potential scheme for unemployment yet put forward, and also because it promises to give a chance to the poorest and most heavily burdened worker to live in decent and health-giving surroundings. Housing the people is not a problem of comfort but of life, and by life I mean life in its fullest sense." (Cheers.)

### "NOTHING NEW" IN THE BILL

The COUNTESS of IVEAGH (Southend-on-Sea, U.) congratulated Miss Lloyd George on her speech and said that her fellow women members realized what a valuable addition she would be to the debates and to the all too small ranks of the women members. (Hear, hear.) She regretted that provisions for reconditioning had not been included in the Bill because demolition and rebuilding in a great area like London, where slums were counted not by the acre but by the square mile, must necessarily be very slow. She was associated with the Guinness Trust, which earned a dividend of 3 per cent., the whole of which was devoted to rebuilding. At the present time, as the dividend accumulated, it was possible for the Trust to build flats to accommodate about 160 families every three years. For the past 16 years, however, owing to the War and to the Rent Restriction Act, they had not been able to proceed. They had acquired other sites but were not able to obtain vacant possession on account of the Rent Restriction Act. Many social workers who had looked forward to legislation on this subject would be disappointed that there was nothing new in this Bill.

Mr. MALCOLM MAC DONALD (Bassetlaw, Lab.) said he needed the indulgence accorded to those who made their maiden speech, because he came into that House and found a certain family reputation already established which his halting speech must not entirely disgrace. He was happy to feel that in this particular situation he had the sympathy of Miss Lloyd George. He hoped that the Minister and the authorities would press forward as far as they possibly could the proposal for lower rents, because without lower rents the objective of the Bill would be defeated. It would indeed be a cruel hardship to pull down the slums, which did at any rate give some shelter to poor families, in order to build other shelters which those families could not possibly afford. Family life was being broken up by the present social system. Mr. Greenwood was doing something in this Bill effectively to restore and preserve family life. The right hon. gentleman might well be proud of the good work which he had begun that day. (Cheers.)

SIR K. VAUGHAN-MORGAN (Fulham, E., U.) said they were all agreed that the slums must go, and that they would do what they could to hasten their disappearance. Among the difficulties which had stood in the way of progress in slum clearance one of the chief was the delays which had occurred owing to the necessity imposed upon local authorities of consulting the Ministry of Health and obtaining their approval step by step. He hoped that an assurance would be given that those delays would be curtailed under this Bill.

## BRITISH COMMITMENTS

### STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER

At half-past 7 the debate was interrupted, and

Mr. G. LOCKER-LAMPSON moved the adjournment of the House. He said he did not intend to speak to the motion, because he understood that the Prime Minister had an announcement to make.

Mr. MACDONALD, Prime Minister (Seaham), having expressed regret that he was not in his place earlier to answer questions which had been put to him earlier, said Mr. Locker-Lampson had asked him whether, if there was any reinterpretation of Article 16 of the Covenant involving fresh commitments, the Government would consult the other members of the Council of the League and give the House an opportunity of considering the matter before any agreement involving such reinterpretation was entered into.

I am perfectly certain, Mr. MacDonald proceeded, that there is nobody in this House who would object more strongly than the right hon. gentleman's late chief if I gave a pledge of that character, because what it amounts to is this—that it would be quite impossible for this Government or any other Government to exchange views, or to express its views, regarding the meaning of an article which the right hon. gentleman knows perfectly well is still vague in its meaning—that France and ourselves, or Germany and ourselves, or Czechoslovakia and ourselves could not even exchange views as to the meaning of that article without first of all consulting the Council of the League. I could not take that pledge. Nor have right hon. gentlemen opposite ever taken that pledge. Nor—this is more important—have they ever acted upon that pledge. The right hon. gentleman referred to certain work that we have in hand just now. If we have discussed together Article 16, all that it amounts to is that one says to the other, "What meaning do we individually attach to Article 16?" But at Locarno that was not the case. At Locarno Germany wanted an assurance as to what obligations she would be undertaking if she joined the League of Nations. That is a very serious thing. The absolute interpretation can only be made by the Council of the League if it is going to have any binding authority at all; but at Locarno that interpretation was given by Powers other than Germany represented there, and the interpretation was a new one introducing language not found in the Covenant of the League. It was handed to Germany as a guarantee and initialled, and it appears as an annexe to the papers of the Locarno Treaty. I am not raising that in any controversial spirit; it is a matter of history. I am referring to it only because when he is reminded of it, no one will understand more than the right hon. gentleman that it is impossible for any Prime Minister to give the pledge which he has asked for. All that we can do is to say that, having ascertained, as far as one humanly can, the opinion of the country and of this House, negotiations conducted on these subjects will be conducted with that opinion well in mind, and never forgotten at any stage. That we have been doing our best to do during the last trying two months or two months and a half. On January 20, in answer to a question upon the business of this Conference, I made this statement:—

> There may, however, be points in the progress of the work of the Conference when a statement might properly be made to the House, and, if the leaders of either of the other parties consult me whenever they think that information is required, I should be glad to discuss with them the advisability of that statement.

That holds good to-day. I have never been approached. If the right hon. gentleman today had told me that he put any importance on his question I certainly would have been here to answer it, or at any rate I would have explained to him the position in which I find myself. I say to the House again that, if there is any information required by the leaders of the House, if they would like that information to be given here, would they be good enough to come and consult me? I will tell them exactly the situation, and I hope that in that way we shall carry the whole of the parties of the House, so far as representative men are concerned, in the negotiations that we are carrying on. That will not commit either of them to support me. I shall not expect that. But they will both understand what our difficulties are and the general way in which we are doing our best to meet them.

SIR S. HOARE (Chelsea, U.).—I do not at all wish to get into any argument with the Prime Minister as to the history of the Locarno negotiations. If I did, I could point out the difference between those negotiations and the negotiations which we understand are going on to-day. I have risen only to say that it seems to me that the suggestion that the Prime Minister has made is a good one. Unfortunately, the Leader of the Opposition is away carrying out a public engagement, but I have consulted certain of my colleagues, and they authorize me to say that they think that the suggestion is one which the Opposition could accept, and I shall make it my business to inform the Leader of the Opposition what the Prime Minister has said, and, if the Leader of the Opposition agrees, there can be a meeting between the leaders of the three parties. In the circumstances, I suggest to Mr. Locker-Lampson that the object of his motion has now been attained and that he can in due course withdraw it. I understand that the Leader of the Liberal Party has an observation to make, but so far as we are concerned, we are prepared, after what the Prime Minister has said, to withdraw the motion.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE (Carnarvon Boroughs, L.).—I also should like to say that I think the suggestion made by the Prime Minister is an admirable one and one that meets the circumstances. It would be very awkward to have a debate in the House of Commons on foreign policy, and especially a debate on such matters as are being discussed between Great Powers at the present moment. It would lead to a good deal of misunderstanding. As anyone knows who reads the foreign Press on foreign affairs, a single sentence is always given a meaning which is far beyond anything which even the speaker himself ever contemplated; an importance is always attached to it which has really no relevance to the circumstances of the case. I am not going into these discussions about Locarno—I think I would rather agree with Sir S. Hoare that that stands by itself because of old commitments about the Rhineland and other things. I agree with the Prime Minister that if there has been no consultations it is certainly not his fault. So far as we were concerned, we never sought consultation upon the subject, and I understand that the same thing applies to the Leader of the Opposition. But it is very desirable, I think, that we should know exactly what we are being committed to, because these commitments are matters of peace and war. There has been a good deal of discussion as to whether or not we were committed in 1914. If we were, we were committed to something which was very vague and not definite; but, where it was a question of honour, whether there was a real commitment or not, we gave the benefit of the doubt to others. We do not want those conditions to arise again. We do not want a commitment where the French will assume that we have incurred certain obligations which we did not intend to incur. Therefore, to us the very wording of any formula or proposal which is put forward by the Government may be a matter of the most calamitous consequences to this country later on, although they may not have that in their minds at the moment. Therefore, I am very delighted that the Prime Minister has acceded to the suggestion that there should be a meeting between the leaders of the parties, because it is very desirable that foreign policy should not be the subject of controversy between parties.

Mr. LOCKER-LAMPSON.—In view of what the Prime Minister has said, which I am sure has given a great deal of gratification to the whole House, I beg to ask leave to withdraw my motion.

The motion for the adjournment was then by leave withdrawn.

## THE HOUSING BILL

The debate on the Housing Bill was resumed.

Mr. R. YOUNG (Islington, N., Lab.) said that it was impossible for the local authorities of Central London to provide sites for the accommodation of the persons displaced by the clearance of slum areas. The only method of settling the problem was to do what the military authorities had done during the War—utilize for a limited period the parks and open spaces of London to meet the national emergency of providing temporary housing for those displaced in the slums. He would exclude Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens as being unsuitable, but he thought the First Commissioner of Works might be induced to earmark 10 acres of Regent's Park for the purpose. In and around London there were 6,000 acres of parkland and open spaces of which at least 2,000 acres were available, and if only 5 per cent. of the 100 acres were given over by the Board of Works and the London County Council for two years the emergency would be met. He wished it were possible to pull down the acres of unnecessary brick walls, iron railings, and such-like impediments which they found in every town. Brick walls created slums. (Hear, hear.) They shut out light, sunshine, and air, and promoted squalor, darkness, and dirt.

SIR R. GOWER (Gillingham, U.) said that there were in every slum area a number of houses which were perfectly sound, and if the Minister desired loyal cooperation in carrying out his Bill he would have to alter it so as to provide for the payment of fair and reasonable compensation to owners of such houses.

SIR T. WALTERS (Penryn and Falmouth, L.) regretted the absence from the Bill of any organization that would produce these houses or any dynamic that would get things done. It was not only a question of money, but of organization and of brains. To make the Bill really effective the Minister of Health would have to adopt the suggestion in an article in *The Times* that day and have some kind of formally constituted advisory authority to whom he could delegate a great deal of his work. The present scheme would meet with precisely the same result as previous subsidies unless the Minister adopted a really effective organization for the control of prices and the co-ordination of the operations of various local authorities.

SIR J. WITHERS (Cambridge University, U.) called attention to powers which the Bill proposed to give to the Minister—a matter that was now the subject of a public inquiry. It was, for instance, provided that an order made by the Minister should become operative and have effect as if enacted in this Act. If the House adopted such provisions it should be on the understanding that it was without prejudice as to any question that might arise as to the validity of the practice generally.

Mr. TOOLE (Salford, S., Lab.), who described himself as a product of the slums and one of the representatives of the second most overcrowded town in the country, gave enthusiastic support to the Bill, which he said was the best thing this Labour Government had done.

SIR J. BIRCHALL (Leeds, N.E., U.) suggested that, as an experiment, local authorities should be allowed to build back-to-back houses in blocks of not more than four.

Mr. ALPASS (Bristol, Central, Lab.) said that the Bill would be a real message of hope and encouragement to large numbers of people who too long had endured conditions which had been intolerable and degrading.

LIEUT.-COL. FREMANTLE (St. Albans, U.) said that, speaking on behalf of the medical officers of health, he gave a hearty support to the Bill generally, but desired that it should be most carefully examined in detail when it reached the Committee stage. The Rent Restriction Act was one of the things that impeded the removal of slum areas, but no mention had been made of it by either the Minister or Mr. Chamberlain because it raised too many difficult questions.

The debate was adjourned.

## ARMY DEATH PENALTY

The House proceeded to consider the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill as amended in Committee.

Mr. SHAW, Secretary for War (Preston), moved an amendment to remove the following offences from the section under which the death penalty can be inflicted, and place them in that section in which the punishment is imprisonment:—Leaving a post without orders, intentionally occasioning a false alarm, and leaving a post before being regularly relieved. He said that this amendment would put right a decision which, owing to a regrettable mistake in Committee, was taken evidently against the wishes of the Committee.

The amendment was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time.

## ECCLESIASTICAL MEASURE

In accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, the House directed that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Sodor and Man) Measure, 1930, be presented to his Majesty for Royal Assent.

The House adjourned at 25 minutes past 11.

### PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES

#### HOUSE OF LORDS

AT 4.15

Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill, Report.

Lord Clarendon, question on wireless telephony.

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS

AT 2.45

Housing Bill, second reading and money resolution in Committee.

Unemployment Insurance Bill, Committee.

#### COMMITTEES

HOUSE OF LORDS.—Portsmouth Water, Room 3, at 3. Unopposed, East Kent District Water, Chester Water, East Surrey Water, Rochdale Corporation (No. 1), Barnsley and District Traction, Special Orders, King's Lynn Electricity (Extension, &c.) Order, 1930, Bideford and Oxford Gas Orders, 1930, Chairman's Room, at 3.45.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Standing Committee A, Railways (Valuation for Rating) Bill, Room 12, at 11. Standing Committee B, Hairdressers' and Barbers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill, Room 14, at 11. Standing Committee C, Road Traffic Bill, Room 10, at 11. Public Accounts, Room 16, at 2.30. Group D, North Cheshire Sewerage Board, Manchester Extension, Room 6, at 11. Group E, Nottingham Corporation, Room 5, at 11. Group F, London County Council (Charing Cross Bridge), Grand Committee Room, Westminster Hall, at 11. Group H, London Midland and Scottish Railway (No. 1), Room 15, at 11. Local Legislation, Section A, Newport Corporation (No. 2), Room 8, at 11. Section B, Stockton-on-Tees Corporation (No. 2), Room 9, at 11.

### *£6,599,000 FROM ENTERTAINMENT DUTY*

Mr. F. W. Pethick-Lawrence, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, in a written Parliamentary reply to Mr. Day, states:—The net amount of entertainments duty received in the 12 months ended February 20, 1930, was approximately £6,599,000.

Lord Borodale, son of Lord Beatty, was yesterday adopted as prospective Conservative candidate for Peckham. The present member is Mr. John Beckett (Lab.). Lord Borodale was born at Malta in 1905 and is a lieutenant in the Royal Navy.

## MICHAEL CORRIGAN CASE

### MRS. HARROLD'S EVIDENCE

The hearing was continued at Marlborough-street Police Court yesterday of the case against MICHAEL DENNIS CORRIGAN, 45, mining engineer, of Mount-street, W., who was arrested in Paris last November on three charges of obtaining money and cheques by false pretences. The sums mentioned in the case are £4,900 from Derek Dakeyne Cannon, £10,700 from Mary Louise Harrold, and £18,320 from Thomas Oswald Noad. Corrigan has denied the charges.

Mrs. Mary Louise Harrold said in evidence yesterday that she was introduced to Corrigan at the Savoy Hotel. She attended there to meet Corrigan the day before he proposed marriage to her youngest daughter, Muriel, who was a minor. She asked him his position and whether he could afford to keep her daughter, and he said:—"I am the manager of the European group of the Standard Oil Company, in receipt of a salary of £56,000 a year." Until December of the same year she frequently saw him. On one occasion they spoke of her (Mrs. Harrold's) investment, and when she told Corrigan that she was getting between 6 per cent. and 8 per cent. he laughed and said that he could get her a much larger return in his oil concern. She first gave him a cheque for £800, drawn on her bank at Weston-super-Mare, in December, 1927, and subsequently handed him three cheques of £1,000 and one for £800. The following March she handed him another cheque for £600. That was followed by a sum of £200 in cash, which she gave him personally. On June 26 she made out a cheque payable to Mr. G. Thornton, who was Corrigan's chauffeur. Corrigan told her he was the third biggest man in the Standard Oil Company—Rockefeller, Rogers, and himself—and that her investment to date of £7,000 had realized between £60,000 and £200,000. Subsequently she handed him other amounts to a total of £10,700, all of which was for investment. In March, 1928, she was ill at Cannes. Later Corrigan informed her that he and her daughter were married on board a yacht. She had since discovered that that was not true. After she had handed Corrigan the money to invest she had nothing left, and he gave her sums totalling £720 to live on. She was now practically penniless.

Mr. Edmond O'Connor (defending).—Apart from one letter, have you anything to show that you ever gave any money to Corrigan to be invested?—Yes, some telegrams, I think.

Mrs. Harrold added that after she had read a certain report dealing with Corrigan in a newspaper she came to London and saw him. He then handed her a cheque for £10,700—the total amount she had given him to invest on her account.

Mr. O'Connor.—Do you complain of Corrigan, as a married man, associating with your daughter?—That has nothing to do with my money.

I suggest that your daughter lived at the Waldorf Hotel for some time as Mrs. Corrigan?—No, she did not live anywhere as Mrs. Corrigan to my knowledge until they came to Cannes when I was ill in March, 1928, and said they were married.

Corrigan was remanded until April 15.

## MIGRATION TRAINING FOR WOMEN

### WORK OF MARKET HARBOROUGH HOSTEL

The Australian Commonwealth contribution of half the cost of maintaining the Market Harborough Migration Training Hostel for Women having ceased at March 31, and the British Government under the Empire Settlement Act being unable to contribute more than half the cost of the centre, arrangements have been made for its future administration by the Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women, who will meet half the cost of maintenance. The Central Committee on Women's Training and Employment ceased to administer the centre as from April 1.

Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, in a letter to Miss Violet Markham, chairman of the Central Committee, on the occasion of the transfer, states:—"It is with great regret that I have accepted the necessity of terminating the connexion between the centre and the committee under your chairmanship, and I desire to express to you, and to all the members of your committee, my sincere gratitude for the services which you have rendered, and for the admirable work which you have performed in the time during which the centre has been under your charge. During that period upwards of 550 women have been trained at the centre and have proceeded to Australia, and I am . . . assured that, for their part, the Commonwealth Government have been completely satisfied with the results achieved at the centre."

## FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE

### ALLEGED REPRESENTATION AS REVENUE OFFICER

WILLIAM EWART RILEY, 37, a motor engineer, of Laverton-road, St. Annes-on-Sea, was charged on remand at Longton, Stoke-on-Trent, yesterday, on seven counts with attempting to obtain sums, amounting to £5,000 by false pretences from Frederick William Dennis, of Tower House, Ricardo-street, Longton, partner in a firm of earthenware manufacturers, on March 28, and £1,500 from Percy Lissen Wain, of Normacot-road, Longton, between March 26 and 28. He was also charged with falsely representing himself to be an Inland Revenue officer.

Mr. C. W. D. Miller, prosecuting for the Inland Revenue Commissioners, said the charge with regard to the alleged dealings with Wain had been brought since. Riley was remanded a week ago.

Percy Lissen Wain, director of the firm of Wain Brothers, manufacturing chemists, of Longton, said that Riley called on him, informing him that he was an inquiry officer for the Inland Revenue Board, and had come to effect a settlement in the matters outstanding between Wain and the Inland Revenue Department. Riley told him that the sum of £1,500 to £1,800 would secure settlement. Wain offered £1,500, and Riley stated he would first have to submit the offer to the Inland Revenue Board, but would see him later. The witness informed Riley he would send a banker's draft to the inspector of taxes at Stoke. A cheque was sent the same night by Wain's solicitors, but Riley was not seen again.

William Harold Rowley, inspector of taxes for the Stoke district, said that on the receipt of a letter and cheque from Wain's solicitors, he replied stating that he did not know any official named "Bradley," the name given by Riley. Nobody had any authority to effect a settlement of that kind.

Riley was committed for trial at the next Staffordshire Assizes, bail being refused.

### *CIVIL SERVICE NURSING AID ASSOCIATION*

At the first annual meeting of the Civil Service Nursing Aid Association, held under the chairmanship of Sir Malcolm G. Ramsay, it was reported that up to date over 2,800 persons had applied for membership, and that claims under the scheme were already being received and a number had been paid. Sir Francis Floud (Customs and Excise) was elected chairman in the room of Sir Malcolm Ramsay, who resigned owing to domestic reasons. Mr. W. Ewart Llewellyn (Admiralty) was elected vice-chairman, Sir Malcolm G. Ramsay (Auditor-General), Dame Maude Lawrence (Treasury), and Dr. William Duncan (Ministry of Health) were appointed trustees, and the following were continued in office:—Actuary, Mr. P. N. Harvey (Government Actuary's Department); treasurer, Mr. D. B. Woodburn (Treasury); secretary, Mr. W. H. James (Customs and Excise); organizing secretary, Mr. J. Milbanke Hamilton (Ministry of Labour).

### *MAJOR TRYON AND A FREE TRADE LETTER*

MAJOR GEORGE TRYON, M.P., formerly Minister of Pensions, speaking at Hove last night, referred to a letter recently issued by the officers of the North-Western Free Trade Union. In this the authors declared that they had been considering the depression in the staple industries of Lancashire, and had "observed that this depression and these losses have been incurred at a time when the Government has departed from the policy of free trade on which these industries were founded." He said the contention was clear. The authors apparently held that when the safeguarded portion of our trade was expanding with lower prices and more employment, while the unsheltered industries were declining, we should remove the protective duties, extend the area of misfortune, and make the safeguarded trades suffer to-morrow the depression that Lancashire felt to-day.

Sir Howard Kennard, British Minister in STOCKHOLM, has recovered from his recent indisposition and is resuming his engagements.

## FRISIAN DRAMA AND FOLKSONG

### A NEW MOVEMENT

(FROM OUR HAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

It is said among the Dutch that in appearance, in manner, and in speech the people of the province of Friesland are the nearest of any to the people of England. The Frisians themselves are more than a little proud of the characteristics which distinguish them from the other subjects of the Dutch Crown, and in the last two or three decades have worked hard to re-establish their language as a living one. They do not deny its "Dietsch" origin, but they claim that it is as distinctive as a language as Dutch itself, or as Flemish or Low German, and that the inhabitants of the Dutch provinces of Friesland and Groningen and the Prussian province of East Friesland are doing violence to their national and racial character if they employ Dutch or German in their ordinary relations with each other.

To impress the people themselves with this fact, and also as a means of developing the language, various societies have been started, each with its own work of cultivating Frisian drama, Frisian folksong and folkdance, and social and literary intercourse among the Frisian people. One of the most recent, and it would also appear from its earliest activities one that is likely to be most successful, is "It Nij-Frysk Toaniel," or the New Frisian Stage Society, with the object of *uutjowing fen it Fryske Folkstoaniel ta in sterke geastlike faktor yn it Frysk-Nasjonale bistean* and the performance of *de beste stikken út de Fryske toaniel-literatuer, en binammen it wirk fen de jongere skriuwers.* Those who have a knowledge of Dutch will see in these two sentences the near relation of the language to English, German, and Dutch, while a translation, "development of the Frisian Folks-drama to a strong intellectual factor in the Frisian national life (or existence)" and "the best pieces in the Frisian stage literature, and particularly the work of the younger writers," will make it clear to all.

The first work in the programme of this society was *Wiggle Noardman*, by J. P. Wiersma, a local journalist, which was produced by amateurs in a hall at Leeuwarden. The occasion was a notable one for various reasons, not the least noteworthy being the way in which all classes of the community from a wide area gave of their talents as actors, stage hands, producers, and decorators, and a large audience, similarly mixed in its social character and drawn from the same wide area, attended and followed the performance with close attention and hearty appreciation. It was evident that the villages of Friesland do not lack natives of histrionic talent and still more who know what to applaud and what to criticize in drama and dramatic performance.

The play, which varies in its strength, rising at times to emotional and literary heights and falling at others almost to banality, deals with the subject of the clash between the conservative elements of the population of one of the Wadden islands and their "Western" or more modern neighbours. The ultimate triumph of the Easterners is, of course, a moral that the Frisian movement will eventually triumph also. Certainly the clearness of the language and speech of the actors and the beauty of some of the passages, even for those who only half understand such language, make the effort worth while. The dresses and actions were in keeping, the former of these being, so far as the Easterners were concerned, actual dresses from the island of Terschelling. A little sombre, perhaps, was the stage setting, a characteristic that the sturdy, solid manners of the people of these parts did not relieve. At the same time there was a deep beauty about it that called to mind the works of the best Dutch painters of all periods.

## THIEVES ON A MOTOR-CYCLE

### WOMAN COLLECTOR ROBBED IN EAST LONDON

After collecting £97 from branch shops in the East End of London yesterday Mrs. Emma Butler, wife of the manager of a baker's shop in Teviot-street, Poplar, was attacked and robbed by a young motor-cyclist in Brunswick-road, E. She was carrying the money in an attaché case, and had not noticed a motor-cycle ridden by two men until it stopped close to her.

One of the men jumped from the pillion seat, ran towards her, and snatched at the case. Although taken by surprise Mrs. Butler clung to the bag, but the handle broke and her assailant ran away with the case, leapt on to the pillion, and was driven away.

Mrs. Butler is in the habit of collecting takings from branch shops in the district, and it is clear that the robbery was carefully planned by men who knew of her movements. She was able to give the police a fairly detailed description of the thieves. The money in the case, which bore the initials "W.P.B.," belonged to Mr. F. Carrington, who owns a number of bakers' shops in the district.

### *TERMS OF CHILD DANCER'S LICENCE BROKEN*

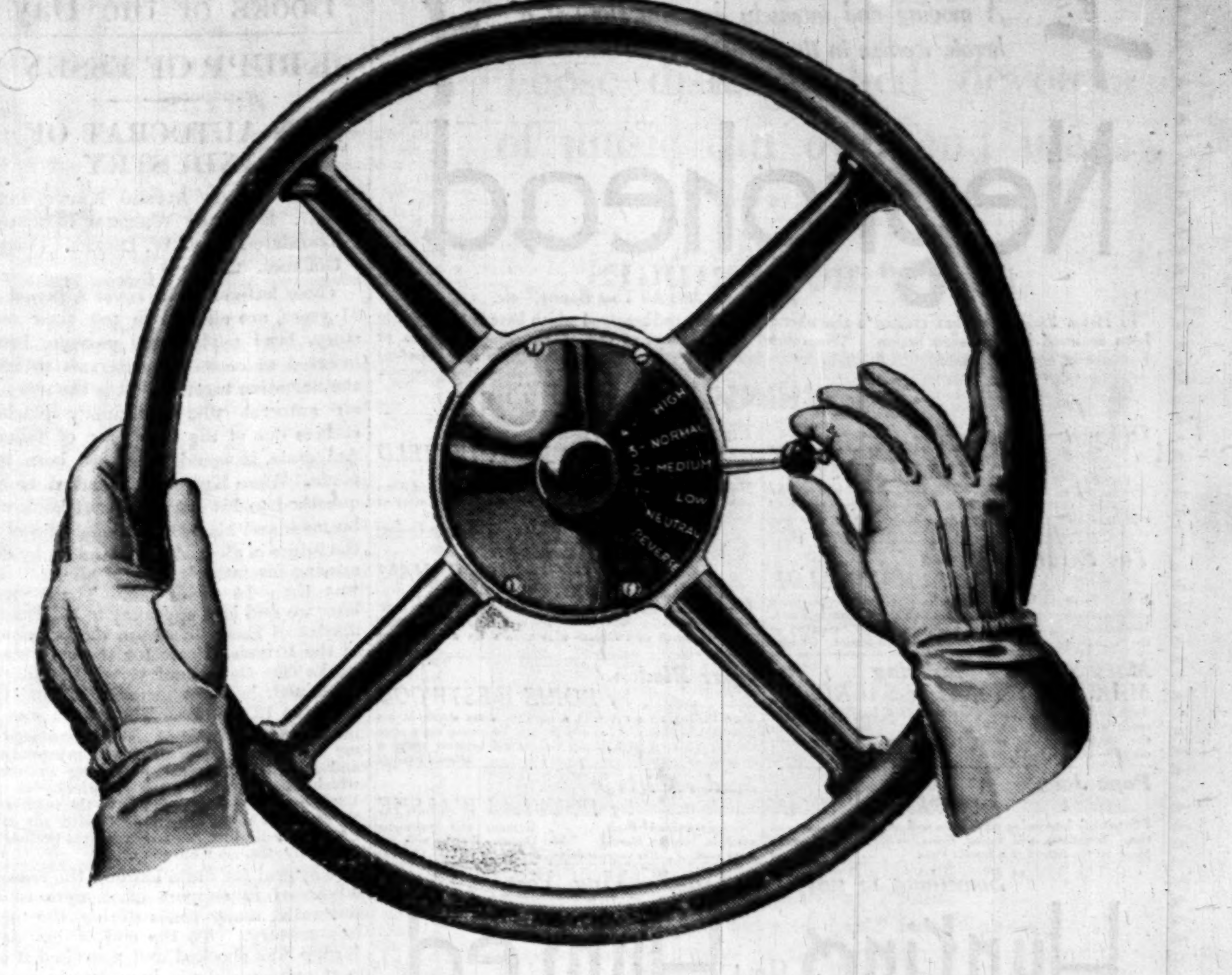
Mr. WALTER MAX RIVERS, theatrical producer, of Shaftesbury-avenue, was summoned at Bow-street Police Court yesterday to show cause why he should not forfeit £200, the sum in which he stood surety upon the granting of a stage licence for his 15-year-old daughter to perform abroad. It was alleged that the conditions of the licence had not been fulfilled. Mr. Rivers's daughter was a dancer in Mr. Cochran's revue *Wake Up and Dream.* At the termination of the show at the Pavilion Theatre the entire company went over to New York. As Miss Rivers was under 16 a licence was necessary to enable her to leave the United Kingdom; and Mr. Rivers became surety in £200 that she should return within three months, but she did not do so. Mr. Rivers said that his wife accompanied their daughter to New York and took the licence with her. He had been under the impression that it dated from the opening of the show in New York and not from the date of issue on December 15. His daughter was now on her way back. Mr. Jellinek, who defended, urged that there had been no intention of evading the Act, which was aimed at the protection of children being exploited for profit. The MAGISTRATE (Mr. Graham Campbell) ordered £25 of the recognizances to be forfeited.

### *A DISARMAMENT DEPUTATION*

A deputation organized from Kingsley Hall, a religious and social centre at Bow, marched to the West End of London yesterday for the purpose of emphasizing the need for agreement on disarmament at the Naval Conference. They were informed in advance that the law prohibiting any demonstration within a mile of Parliament while in session would prevent them from visiting St. James's Palace, but that they could select three of their number to deliver a letter at the Palace conveying their views. Miss Lester, founder of Kingsley Hall, a workman, and a mother were chosen to convey the letter, which was received at the office of the Conference by a member of the staff. The deputation numbered between 40 and 50 and carried banners and posters, the inscriptions on which included "Peace with Armaments cannot exist together," and "The people want peace." The deputation also visited Lambeth Palace, where they left a message for the Archbishop of Canterbury asking him to focus public attention on the need for a favourable outcome of the Conference.

### *JUDGE ON BURDEN OF TAXATION*

JUDGE STURGES, addressing the Grand Jury at Herts Quarter Sessions yesterday, when there were 29 persons for trial, said that, with the exception of two cases, they all belonged to that class which were called "down-and-outs," which meant that they were unable from physical or mental infirmity to take their places in competitive life. The result was that various institutes were full of that sort of people, and some of the more fit were burdened with heavy taxation in order to take care of these unfortunate people—taxation which sometimes deprived the fit of being able to educate their children in the way they would like, and often depriving them of some of the amenities of life. "It would not be proper," the Judge added, "for me to suggest to you the various remedies put forward by some people who take a great interest in eugenics on this sort of question."



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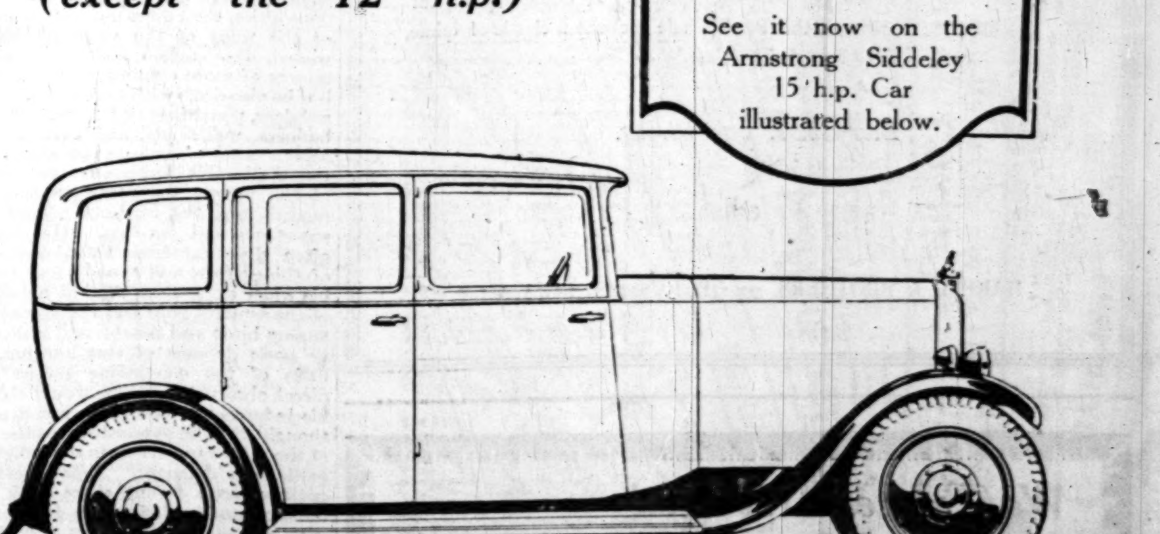

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These letters, which cover a period of 61 years, are allowed to tell their own story, brief explanatory passages being inserted at occasional intervals to keep the narrative together. It is the story of an autocrat who continually plucked success out of the very jaws of failure. Autocrats, it would seem, are born, not made. When Krupp's father died he bequeathed to his son an almost bankrupt business and his own passionate belief in the future of steel. The boy began by dismissing his father's man of affairs. He was then 14 years old. Three years later we find him appealing to the Burgomaster of Essen to secure the patronage of the Prussian State for the only steel-works in the country. Business, he explained, had not increased during the previous 12 months. The reason was

> the absence of sufficient public knowledge of my works and the excellence of my product, and especially the still prevailing prejudice which ascribes such great superiority to the English article; although I have the testimony of those factories which deal with me that I supply a product in many respects preferable to the English crucible steel.

The appeal for State aid and the reasons advanced in support of it were to be reiterated many times during the next half-century. To the end of his days Krupp was shocked and provoked if expert opinion did not immediately accept an article which he himself recommended as sound. He was therefore prone to rash commitments. At 30 his business almost crashed, and even after 1870 the banks had to come to the rescue of the now world-famous firm with a loan of 30,000,000 marks.

By 1843 he was in touch with the Prussian Small Arms Factory, and wrote a letter prophetic of the rest of his life:—

> I have the honour to send you a musket-barrel forged solid from the mildest crucible steel. . . . Although, as remarked verbally, I do not count on the State making an alteration in the method of musket manufacture, and regard this sample only as a standard by which to judge on a small scale the usefulness of this material for *cannon*, yet I will afterwards make an attempt to forge such crucible-steel barrels directly as tubes, and believe that it will succeed.

From this time onwards he set himself to convince the world, and the Prussian War Office in particular, that the practice of making muskets of iron and cannon of bronze was wrong; that both should be made of crucible steel; and that his own process could produce guns of unparalleled calibre and muzzle velocity.

He had to wait nearly 20 years before he began to get his way, and though he converted the King to his views, his first recognition came from St. Petersburg and not from Berlin. Meanwhile the Great Exhibition of 1851 brought him fame as a spoon manufacturer, and a year or so later his weldless railway tire, demanded, as he bitterly pointed out, by every railway administration in Europe except the Prussian, brought about the great expansion of his works. So soon, therefore, as the value of his guns was proved on the battlefield, he was prepared to go ahead with their manufacture in the most grandiose fashion. In 1870 he offered his country a free gift of artillery to the amount of a million thalers, and when this was not accepted gave with both hands to war charities.

His attitude towards his workpeople was of a piece with his masterful character. He was very conscious of his duty to them, built them good homes, arranged for the proper education of their children, and in general made it to their interest to remain with his firm. But he was also insistent on the need of constant supervision, and when in later years his health compelled him to give up the active management of the works and to confine himself to general policy, his letters are full of complaints about unsatisfactory workshop discipline. With the labour movement he had, of course, no sympathy whatever. In a paternal manifesto he advised his men to spend their evenings cheerfully with their families and to leave high politics alone. As for strikes—

> I hope that we are practising a constant quiet observation of the spirit of our workmen, so that we can never miss the beginning of any ferment anywhere, and I must ask that if the cleverest and best workman or foreman but looks as though he wants to raise objections or belongs to one of those Unions, he shall be discharged as quickly as practicable, without consideration of whether he can be spared.

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## AN EXMOOR NATURALIST

WILD EXMOOR THROUGH THE YEAR. By E. W. HENDY. (Jonathan Cape. 10s. 6d. net.)

Exmoor is a stronghold which resists with better fortune than many other of the wilder parts of Britain the invasion of progressive travel and its concomitants, and Mr. Hendy is enviably happy in the hunting ground of his wide and searching observation. He can tell us, with deeper insight and more vivid description than most naturalists achieve, of the ways of the woodlark and the weasel, the cuckoo and the toad, the quarry of more circumscribed observers; but he also deals with such nobler game as red deer, peregrines and merlins, bitterns, badgers, guillemots, and even a golden eagle. All his subjects are seen against the distinctive landscape and weather of the moors, the great distances, the ragged tors, the tortuous coombes, the sea-winds and sea-fogs. He does not often stray far from actual description of things seen and heard; and some of his wider excursions, such as an estimate of the sense of pain and the fear of death among birds and beasts and a decidedly *ex parte* defence of stag-hunting, have little of the convincing power of his direct observation. Few would challenge his judgment in this field; but it may be thought that he over-estimates the power of the rabbit to penetrate the enlightened gardener's defences. Small-mesh wire netting, *away from hedges,* sunk a foot underground and standing 4ft. out of it, with a right-angled return a foot wide outward at the top, is, in spite of the creatures' recently developed powers of climbing, impervious to their assaults. And anyone who has examined a nest of the little owl with young in it, and marked the collection of blackbirds' and thrushes' heads and wings about it, will doubt whether the ferocious alien can be said to consume nothing but mice, voles, and beetles.

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## RUSSIA'S THEATRE

### DRAMA AND THE REVOLUTION

THE RUSSIAN THEATRE: Its Character and History. By RENÉ FÜLÖP-MILLER and JOSEPH GREGOR. Translated by PAUL ENGLAND. (Harrap. £5 5s. net.)

This is an extremely fine piece of book production. The greater part of it is given up to the illustrations (48 in colour and 357 in half-tone), which are excellently reproduced, though there are a few photographs, taken by Dr. Gregor during stage performances, which are a little too blurred to be of use. That, however, is the only fault in a series of illustrations of great value and interest, admirably chosen to depict the historical growth of the theatre in Russia and, in particular, the present extraordinary phase of theatrical activity. Dr. Gregor, who is in charge of the Theatrical Collection—generally recognized as the finest in the world—of the National Library in Vienna, contributes a careful analysis of the various styles and methods of presentation in the history of the Russian theatre, tracing "the curve of its development" with great knowledge and learning. It is left to Herr Fülöp-Miller to provide a general historical summary.

The point which Herr Fülöp-Miller is careful to make at the outset is the close connexion which has always existed in Russia between the theatre and political conditions. He is mainly concerned to interpret the Russian theatre of to-day, which presents artistic and social features which do not exist anywhere else in Europe, and which is from first to last an instrument of the State and of Communist propaganda; but it is impossible, as he insists, to understand what is happening in the theatre in Soviet Russia without reference to its previous history as well as to the ideology of Communism. Accordingly he traces this history from the beginnings in the Court entertainments of the eighteenth century, predominantly French in style. There were signs of the artistic revolution, as of the political Revolution, before 1917. The decorative, or "stylistic," theatre, originating in the Russian ballet of Diaghilev, was a reaction against the naturalistic fidelity of the Moscow Art Theatre; and the Moscow Kamerny Theatre, founded just after the outbreak of the War by Tairov, who rejected both naturalism and stylistic effect, was a clear enough indication of the direction the theatre was taking. It was not, however, until its entire force was placed by the Bolshevist leaders in the hands of Vsevolod Meierhold, originally a pupil of Stanislavsky's, that the Russian theatre adopted its present principles of revolutionary propaganda.

The present break with tradition rests on a theory of art which repudiates every aid to illusion; under Meierhold's guidance stage scenery and distinctive costume have been rejected, the curtain has been abolished, and the bare stage is adorned only by constructions of wood and iron, symbolizing the new "technical" era of civilization. Acting, too, has been revolutionized; the actor no longer exhibits individual character and emotion, but portrays an ideal of mass conduct, expressed in the rhythms of physical movement. As for the part allotted to the dramatist, the problem created by the lack of original plays of any merit has been partially solved by "adapting" the classic pieces of the Russian theatre (as well as of foreign dramatists) to the needs of a propagandist theatre. Herr Fülöp-Miller describes the effect of some of the most notable of these experiments and the excesses to which they gave rise; but he never loses sight of the almost fanatical seriousness with which the theatre, a pillar of the collectivist order of society, is regarded in Russia to-day.

## TOTTENHAM COURT-ROAD

LONDON'S OLD LATIN QUARTER. By E. BERESFORD CHANCELLOR. (Cape. 15s. net.)

Mr. Chancellor's old Latin Quarter of London is the Tottenham Court-road and the streets to east and west of it; and he produces an imposing list of artists to justify his title, beginning with Kneller and ending with Augustus John. But for quite another reason—which has nothing to do with the artists who have lived there in the past, and still less with the furniture which is sold there to-day—the Tottenham Court-road almost deserves to be called an artistic street. There is an orderliness about its growth which is very different from the strange chances and violent contrasts which mark the growth of most of London. Its history begins with the Adam and Eve Tavern. This had once been the manor house of Toten Hall. It is still a publichouse at the corner of the Euston and Hampstead roads. In the seventeenth century it was famous for "cream and cakes and ale." It had a room for concerts and an organ. It had a skittles ground and a Dutch-pin alley. It had even a tiny zoological garden—with parrots, a monkey and gold fish. This was at one end of the road. At the other was the famous brewery. There were other gardens and taverns between. There was an annual fair. There was Figg's Theatre for prize-fighting. The Tottenham Court-road was a place of refreshment, in the larger sense of the word. In an excellent seventeenth-century phrase, it was one of the "City antheaps."

Early in the nineteenth century, when it had ceased to be a country road, it was still, though in a narrower sense, a place of refreshment. Mr. Chancellor gives a list of its taverns and wine-vaults quite as impressive as his list of artists living in the neighbourhood. The next thing noticeable in its development is the appearance of piano-makers. Brinsmead had a factory just round the corner in Chenies-street; Collard one in the Tottenham Court-road itself. It was here that the Abbé Vogler (Browning's Abt Vogler) gave a recital on the organ which he had invented. The road was still—in yet another sense—a place of refreshment. So we come to its modern state. We pass from the skittles and cakes of the Adam and Eve, and the wine vaults of a later time, by way of the piano-factories, to the furniture-shops of to-day. Surely no street in London can point to so orderly a growth, from the gaiety of childhood to the pleasures of youth, and so to a middle-age of modest domesticity. This is one of Mr. Chancellor's best books on London.

## SOME NEW BOOKS

THE LETTERS OF ALFRED KRUPP, 1826-1887. By Wilhelm Berdrow. Translated by E. W. Dickes. (Gollancz. 25s. n.)

CHARACTERS AND OBSERVATIONS: An Eighteenth-Century Manuscript. Foreword by Lord Gorell. (Murray. 10s. 6d. n.)

THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH NOVEL: Richardson to Sterne. By Ernest A. Baker. (Witherby. 16s. n.)

ART IN ENGLAND, 1821-1837. By William T. Whitley. (Cambridge University Press. 25s. n.)

THE FUTURE OF EMPIRE. By William Harbutt Dawson. (Williams and Norgate. 12s. 6d. n.)

THE TOWNSHIP OF HATFIELD PEVEREL. By T. M. Hope. (Chelmsford: J. H. Clarke. 10s. 6d. n.)

FICTION

FLOOD. By Robert Neumann. Translated by William A. Drake. (Putnam. 7s. 6d. n.)

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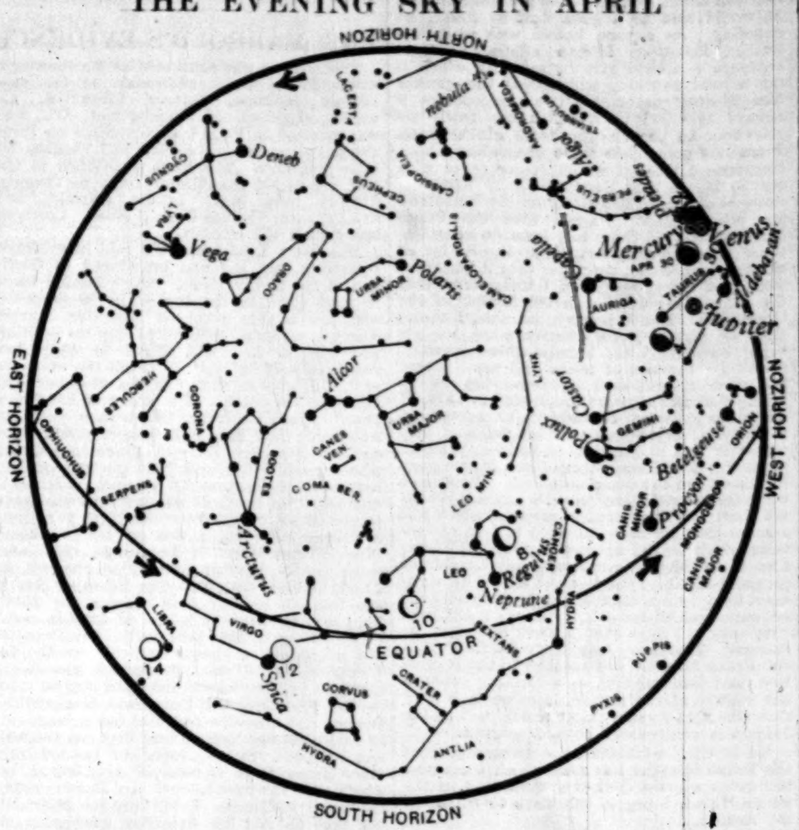
## STARS OF THE MONTH

### THE EVENING SKY IN APRIL



(FROM OUR ASTRONOMICAL CORRESPONDENT)

This diagram shows the brighter stars that will be above the horizon in the latitude of London at 11 o'clock at the beginning, at 10 o'clock in the middle, and at 9 o'clock at the end of the month, the time in all cases being local, or, in other words, at places away from Greenwich the Greenwich times to which the diagram applies are later than the above by the amount of the longitude if the place be west of Greenwich, earlier by like amount if it be east. If the diagram be turned so that the horizon the observer is facing (shown by the words round the circle) is at the bottom, the stars he then has in front of him will be found between the lowest point of the circle and its centre, which represents the zenith or point immediately overhead, and the heavens to his right and left hand will be found in the corresponding positions in the diagram.

The arrows show the direction of the apparent motion of the stars throughout the night because of the rotation of the earth.

The time used in these notes is that of the Greenwich meridian throughout, and is not "Summer Time" that will be brought into use for general purposes on April 13. This can be found by adding one hour to the times here given.

The position of the Moon is shown for alternate evenings from the 2nd to the 14th and also for the 30th. The Moon will be at its highest this month on the evening of the 5th, and it may be mentioned that this monthly maximum is now large for it is approaching its greatest value in the 19-year cycle caused by the regression of the nodes of the lunar orbit. The Moon's position on the 30th will be seen to be in advance of that on the 2nd by about two-thirds of a day's journey, since the Moon takes 27⅓ days to complete a revolution round the Earth with reference to the distant stars. But because of the Earth's orbital motion, with reference to the Sun it takes 29½ days to make a revolution, and hence the phase on the 30th is not so advanced, or the crescent is thinner than on the 2nd. The Moon will be new at 7 o'clock in the evening of April 28, and if the crescent is seen on the 29th, as it may be, though it would be only 25 hours after conjunction, the incident will be unusual and worth recording. The New Moon is likely to be seen generally on the 30th. It is to be noted that Mercury and Venus are shown as they will be on the 30th, and their positions do not apply to that of the moon on the 2nd.

ECLIPSES OF THE MONTH

At the New Moon on April 28 there will be an eclipse of the Sun. This is one of the peculiar occasions when the Sun is seen annularly eclipsed from the greater part of a narrow track that crosses the Earth, but from a part of the track about its middle a total eclipse is seen for a second or two. Picturing the path of totality in a solar eclipse as if swept out on the Earth's surface by the tip of a shadow cone thrown by the Moon, an annular eclipse happens when the Moon is so far away that the shadow cone does not reach the Earth. The eclipse of this month exemplifies the fact, which may not be generally realized, that the Moon is nearer to us when in the zenith than when on the horizon by almost 4,000 miles, the radius of the Earth, and this lessening of distance at places where the Sun is overhead at mid-eclipse permits the shadow cone to reach our globe and thus causes totality. The line of central eclipse crosses the United States of America, meeting the west coast north of San Francisco, and it is in this region that total eclipse will be seen, but not for so long as two seconds from any place. The eclipse will not be seen in any phase in England, though it will be partially in Ireland and Scotland. A solar eclipse is often accompanied by a lunar eclipse at the Full Moon, before or after, and at the Full Moon which happens at 6 o'clock in the morning of April 13 there will be a partial eclipse of the Moon—of little importance, because at greatest phase only a ninth of the diameter will be eclipsed, and since the Moon will set at Greenwich two minutes before entry into the umbra takes place the occurrence fails to interest those in this part of the world.

THE PLANETS IN APRIL

The interior planets Mercury and Venus are to be seen in interesting combination during this month and, moving from west to east, come within the limits of the diagram at its end, their positions on April 30 being as shown. Because of its orbital motion the movement of Mercury in the sky as seen from the Earth is an oscillation from side to side of the Sun, the swing from west to east and back again occupying 116 days. The positions at the ends of the swing are called Greatest elongations, and when near them Mercury is visible to the naked eye, those on the east side of the Sun in the spring giving a good opportunity for seeing the planet in the evening sky. Such an elongation will occur on April 27 and it is quite likely that Mercury may be seen on the 17th. The apparent path of Venus in the sky is similar to that of Mercury, the double swing, which is naturally of greater amplitude in this case, taking 584 days for its completion. Venus is now on its way to an eastern maximum elongation, reaching it on September 12 next, and it chances that the two planets are now near together. Mercury, moving the faster, will overtake Venus on April 22 and then, slackening speed a little as it approaches elongation, will be in turn overtaken on the 27th, so there will be two conjunctions in the course of a few days. These conjunctions, however, are of little interest, the planets being separated on each occasion by about 2½ degrees, but the fact that engages attention is that the proximity of Venus makes the search for the elusive Mercury more easy than it would otherwise be. Taking half-past 7 or 8 o'clock in the last half of the month as the time for observation, Mercury will be seen to the right of Venus at a distance that varies slightly but may be stated approximately as four diameters of the Moon. On the 17th the planets are nearly at the same altitude, and in the following days they are placed higher in the sky at this time, Mercury more so than Venus, until it becomes about two degrees, or four lunar diameters, higher than its brighter companion. On the 30th the crescent Moon is in the neighbourhood of the planets as shown, and this may make an alluring picture. Venus has already been seen in March, when it set within an hour of sunset, and is likely to be more conspicuous during the coming month. Jupiter is still to be seen during the evening in the western sky, quite low down about 10 or 11 o'clock. Mars rises less than an hour before the Sun, and is not likely to be seen; but Saturn, also a morning star, rises within the two hours after midnight, and will be a conspicuous object low down between south-east and south in the constellation Sagittarius, between its rising and dawn.

Two comets were discovered during March, one, the second of the current year, by Mr. Beyer, of Hamburg, on March 11 that will be at perihelion on April 22. It is now moving in a path on the left of the constellation Auriga. Its distance from the Earth is increasing, and the brightness of the comet, which was of about tenth magnitude at time of discovery, is slowly decreasing. The second, 1930 *c*, was found by Mr. Wilk, of Cracow, on March 21, and during this week is moving in the part of the constellation Andromeda just beyond the northern limit of our diagram, and may therefore be seen low in the north-west in the early evening. Two English astronomers observed it on March 25 and described it as an easy object of fourth magnitude. In the Circular of the British Astronomical Association which gives this information, Dr. Crommelin says that he is pretty confident of the identity of this with Di Vico's comet of 1846 that was expected, with a margin of uncertainty of two or three years, to return in 1921. If this proves to be the case the period of 84 years is considerably beyond the assigned limit. Approximate positions of the object given for midnight ending the days named are March 31, R.A. 1h. 4m., N. Dec., 31° 42'; April 4, 0h. 48m., 35° 38'; April 8, 0h. 30m., 38° 43'.

THE NEW PLANET

The question at issue respecting the object first seen on a photograph taken at the Lowell Observatory and since observed at the Radcliffe Observatory and elsewhere appears to centre on the mass of the body it represents. The flimsy periodic comets that are attracted but do not attract may be considered members of the solar system equally with Jupiter and the Earth, one difference being in the material of which they are composed, and another that the comets usually move in long elliptic orbits, and each is observed only in that part of its orbit near the Sun, where it is bright enough to be seen. The shape of these orbits depends on the initial velocity that was given to the comet, and there seems to be no reason why there should not be comets moving in orbits resembling in some degree those of the planets, but nothing that has hitherto been called a comet could be of the magnitude of this object at its distance, even admitting that it may be nearer than the planet of the prediction. Dealing with the argument that this object was discovered because it attracted Uranus out of its prescribed course, the experts say, in fact Lowell himself said, that with such small residuals as are shown by the observations, it is difficult, if not impossible, to disentangle real perturbations from errors resulting from imperfect knowledge of the orbit. Nevertheless, if the existence of perturbations is considered proved, the body causing them must be of considerable mass. Lowell said the mass of the disturbing body must be between that of the Earth and Neptune which, assuming the material and its reflecting power to be similar to that of the known planets, would imply a brightness three magnitudes greater than that of the object now observed. This feeble luminosity is a stumbling-block, Dr. Jackson says, in accepting the new object as the planet predicted by Lowell, and it may be merely coincidence that the observed position agrees with the predicted so nearly, though the assumption that the body is very dense and of small reflecting capacity has been put forward as an attempt to reconcile the facts with the theory. It might be thought to be a member of the family of minor planets with an extraordinary orbit, as many of these bodies are known to have, but if it is at the distance the observed object is said to be, it would have to be the equivalent of Mercury to appear of the 15th magnitude as it is, and in that case it is difficult to see why it should be called a minor planet. To determine the mass of the newly discovered object by the perturbations it causes will require a longer series of observations of the disturbed body than is now available, for it is unlikely that it will have an observed satellite which gives the best means of finding that element, and until that is done the distinction between comet and planet may have to depend on appearance in the telescope.

## FREEMASONRY

### ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

Colonel Sir Henry M'Mahon, Grand Master, presided at the Grand Council of the Royal and Select Masters, held yesterday at Mark Masons' Hall, and appointed the Grand Officers for the year as follows:—

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### CONSECRATION OF TETRAHEDRON LODGE

In the absence of the Grand Secretary, Sir Colville Smith, who has gone to Egypt and Palestine on Masonic business, Sir Kynaston Studd, Junior Grand Warden and President of the Board of Benevolence, yesterday consecrated at Freemasons' Hall, Tetrahedron Lodge, 5161, which is an offshoot of the Neasden Lodge. He was assisted by Mr. J. Howell Evans, Past Grand Deacon; Mr. C. J. Pratt, Past Grand Standard Bearer; the Rev. Dr. W. Stuart Macgowan, Past Assistant Grand Chaplain; Lieutenant-Colonel S. Pleydell-Bouverie, Past Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies; and Mr. E. Lionel Stroud, Grand Standard Bearer.

Mr. H. James Burgh was installed as Master, and the officers were appointed as follows:—

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## EXCAVATIONS AT COLCHESTER

### NEW ROAD TO TRAVERSE ANCIENT SITES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

COLCHESTER, APRIL 7

Archæological excavations on a large scale—probably lasting for some years—are shortly to be begun in Colchester on the site of the City of Cunobeline and other local sites of interest to archæologists. The opportunity for this research has come because a new by-pass road is to be made; starting at Lexden, on the western boundary of the town, it will link up with Greenstead road and the road to Clacton, on the eastern boundary of the borough; and in its route will be encountered many historic places, including ancient British earthworks, thought to be of the Bronze Age, and a large Roman burial ground. The occasion is regarded as opportune for a thorough examination of the area, and important results are expected.

From time to time many valuable discoveries have been made in this region, including late Celtic pottery, Celtic jewelry, and a great many coins of Cunobelinus of Camulodunum. It is understood that the British Museum and other bodies will help in the excavations.

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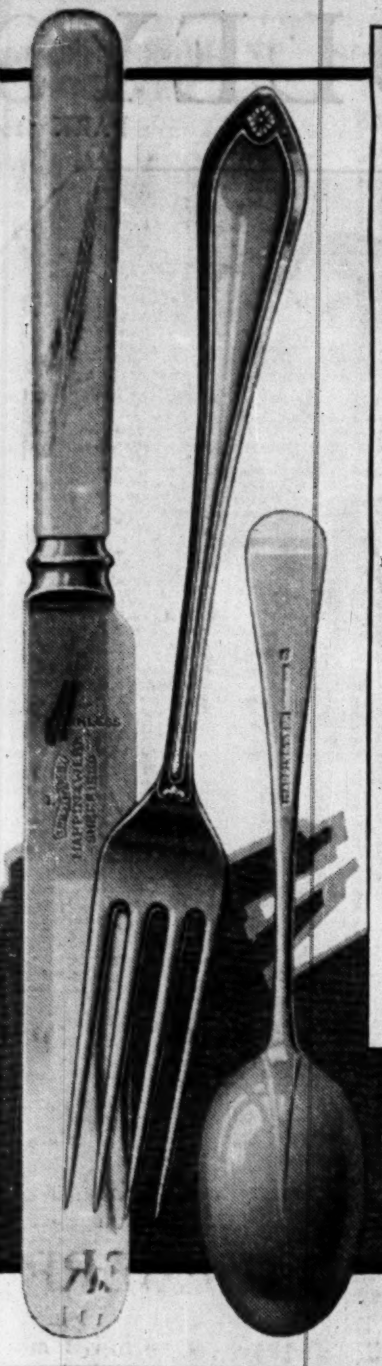

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# CHARING CROSS BRIDGE

## ANOTHER SCHEME

### STATION SOUTH OF WATERLOO

The Private Bill Committee of the House of Commons which is considering the London County Council (Charing Cross Bridge) Bill met again yesterday, when some discussion took place about an alternative proposal, for particulars of which the Committee had asked during the evidence given last week by Mr. Frederick Palmer, consulting engineer. Sir Henry Cautley (East Grinstead, U.) presided over the Committee.

Mr. Palmer, who considered the scheme in the Bill jointly with Sir George Humphreys for the London County Council, was recalled, and laid before the Committee plans for a scheme by which the new station would be placed on the south side of the present Waterloo Station. After the plans had been discussed in conversational tones between the Committee, counsel, and the witness in a group round the committee table, Sir Lynden Macassey, K.C. (for the London County Council), said that the general principle governing the application of the Road Fund was such that, under the scheme for a station on the south side of Waterloo, the L.C.C. would receive no grant for the embankment improvements on the Surrey side. They could not be expected to carry out those improvements without assistance.

The CHAIRMAN.—You cannot make this bridge, which is 95ft. wide and a great artery to the south, without having an embankment. You cannot say that that is not part of the scheme.

Sir Lynden Macassey.—We should get no contribution for the extent to which it exceeds what is not incidental to a road scheme.

Counsel added that if the Committee intended to follow out the plans for a station on the south side of Waterloo he would feel bound to recall Sir Edwin Lutyens and the Southern Railway witnesses who had given evidence regarding the scheme in the Bill.

The CHAIRMAN.—We do not like the present scheme, with a road twisting about and all these viaducts. I do not see who can object to the station on the south side of Waterloo except the Southern Railway, unless it is that the three pounds for one is an attraction which the London County Council cannot resist.

Sir Lynden Macassey.—If you could get us the money for an alternative scheme we would consider it.

The CHAIRMAN.—From the very first day we have understood the potency of the three pounds for one.

Sir Lynden Macassey.—It is the contribution of the Ministry of Transport that has made the scheme in the Bill possible. Take that away and it becomes impossible.

It was stated later by Sir Lynden Macassey that the plan which had been put in by Mr. Palmer was obviously a matter that must be considered most carefully by the Southern Railway. It was then agreed that this should be done and that the subject should be discussed further to-day.

### BRIDGES OVER ROADS

Mr. George Ellson, chief engineer of the Southern Railway, was further cross-examined by Mr. F. T. Villiers Bayly, who appeared for Lambeth Borough Council. Questioned about certain processes for deadening sound which it is proposed to use in the construction of bridges passing over roadways, the witness said that he did not know of any bridge where sound had been effectively deadened by these precautions. They could see the difference, however, between bridges treated somewhat in the way he proposed and other bridges by comparing the Southwark-street Bridge, which was a hard-road bridge, with some spans of the Borough Market viaduct by Southwark Cathedral, which had a ballast road.

The CHAIRMAN said that Waterloo Station occupied 24 acres and the railway company was now taking another 8½ acres in the same neighbourhood. "What do you think people will say in the future," he asked the witness, "when they see that this site has been developed by building 32½ acres of railway station?"

Mr. Ellson.—The present Waterloo Station, vast as it may seem to you, is strained to the utmost at holiday times.

The CHAIRMAN.—Undoubtedly this scheme is very convenient for passengers, but it means that the very finest site on the river is being given up to a railway station.

Mr. Ellson.—For many years I have known it as a derelict site.

The CHAIRMAN.—Personally, I cannot understand why the County Council have neglected the river.

Commander Shanklin, river superintendent and chief harbourmaster of the Port of London Authority, was then called, and said that an agreement had been come to regarding the construction of the new bridge so as not to impede navigation. It had been agreed that the two arches of Waterloo Bridge which were at present blocked up should be reconditioned and opened before work on the northern half of the new Charing Cross Bridge was begun.

### DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH SIDE

Mr. Frank Hunt, valuer of the London County Council, giving evidence, said that in Westminster 200 persons of the working class would be displaced from 47 houses under the scheme. In Lambeth, excluding accommodation provided in the Union Jack Club, 4,720 persons would be displaced from 628 houses. Apart from the riverside, there was a fairly dense population in the Lion Brewery area. Jesus College, Oxford, and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners owned most of the land affected by the scheme, and the latter had the freehold of the Lion Brewery. As leases had fallen in along the south side of the river, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners had not renewed them but had made short-term lettings.

The witness was then questioned about the buildings to be erected at the new circus in Lambeth, and said he considered that such buildings as those shown in the model would be erected once a standard of development had been set by the scheme.

In reply to further questions, Mr. Hunt said that last July, almost before the Council had definitely decided to promote a Charing Cross Bridge Bill, someone 3,000 miles away inquired of him whether a site was likely to be available on one side of the river or the other. He did not attach too much importance to that inquiry, but when he was in a position to deal with it it might lead to a satisfactory development. It indicated how difficult it was to prophesy regarding development schemes.

Replying to a question by the CHAIRMAN as to whether the present scheme might lead to the standard of development on the north side of the river being transferred to the south side, the witness said that there had always been a curious mentality about the Lambeth side. Even the building of the County Hall on that side had not led to any development, and Westminster Bridge-road, instead of improving, had deteriorated in recent years.

The Committee adjourned until to-day.

# HENDON TO APPLY FOR MUNICIPAL CHARTER

## SHOPS ON L.C.C. HOUSING ESTATE

A petition for the grant of a charter incorporating the urban district of Hendon as a municipal borough has been prepared by the Hendon Urban District Council. This action has been endorsed by a number of representative bodies.

It is pointed out that the district has an area of 8,382 acres, and that the transfer by Act of Parliament of the parish of Edgware will add 2,089 acres. Since the last Census the population has increased from 56,013 to 106,055, and the rateable value from £562,750 to £1,116,350. The rates are 9s. 4d. in the pound, and compare favourably with any other district in Middlesex.

The Ministry of Health have held an inquiry into the appeal of the London County Council against the refusal of the Hendon Urban District Council to sanction the erection of a block of shops and flats in Watling-avenue, on the L.C.C. housing estate at Hendon.

The site is in a residential zone, and the Hendon Council have declined to grant an interim development order on the ground that the site has been shown as an open space in the past, and that the scheme of development will entail shutting in a number of houses which face the site. The Hendon Council are supported by the Watling Residents' Association, which objects to interference with the amenities of the neighbouring houses and expresses the fear that a small slum area will be caused by placing an accommodation road and shop yards immediately in front of the houses.

The London County Council are supported in their appeal by Messrs. John Laing and Sons, who have obtained a building lease of the site.

# BRITISH BEEF

## PROGRESS OF NATIONAL MARK SCHEME

The Ministry of Agriculture scheme for the grading and marking of home-killed beef has been in operation for nearly six months in the London area, and the Ministry has now under consideration the appointment of a departmental committee to inquire into its working and to find out whether any modification is necessary in the application of the scheme to other centres.

The scheme, experimentally introduced, was put into operation in London on October 4 last. A month later it was extended to the Birmingham area, and the measure of success achieved in both centres would seem to justify developments which are in contemplation. Progress was slow at the start, but there has been a progressively increasing quantity of meat graded week by week, and practically the whole of the good quality English beef now coming into Smithfield market is under the National Mark. In January it was reported that 3,500 sides a week were being graded in London and Birmingham. Last week the number had increased to 4,600 sides. The number of retail shops in London at which National Mark beef is sold has increased in the last two months from 900 to 1,200.

Graded and marked beef is now being specified in public contracts and it is used in the House of Commons and in most of the London clubs. Hotel and restaurant proprietors are also taking an interest in the scheme and are finding that it is to their advantage to purvey the best home-produced beef.

The scheme was established primarily in the interests of the producer of British beef and it will reach its greatest effectiveness when cattle can be grown to a high standard pattern so that they can be bought by the dealers in live cattle for meat purposes practically on description. Thus, when a farmer, or a farmers' association, can inform the big buyers that they have so many cattle of first, second, or third grade a figure can be quoted for the lot which would accord with the price all over the country. A scheme of this kind could only be applied to the large markets, and it might be that some of the smaller markets would suffer a decline and, perhaps, be eliminated. That, however, would be in the interests of the producers, because they would get more stable prices at the large markets. This is the sort of question that the suggested committee would have to consider.

It is hoped that the setting up of a committee will not delay the application of the scheme to other parts of the country. It would seem important that the position should be cleared up by the time increased stocks of beef come into the market in the autumn. As a result of the scheme in its experimental stage, it is authoritatively stated that the best British beef is becoming more sought after. People are realizing that it possesses a consistent quality of excellence, and that, although it may cost a little more than imported meat, it is more economical in the long run, as there is less shrinkage in cooking.

It is on record that governors of asylums and Poor Law institutions have found that they can feed their inmates cheaper on British beef than on imported meat. The extension of the scheme to other localities at the earliest possible date is desired, and it is hoped that before long each large abattoir will have its official grader who will apply the mark to all home-killed beef which reaches the requisite qualities—"Select," "Prime," and "Good."

# RICHMOND HORSE SHOW

## SEVERAL NEW TROPHIES AND CLASSES

The Richmond Royal Horse Show will be held on June 12, 13, and 14. A number of new trophies have been added to an already generous list of prizes, and the programme of events will include several new features. The challenge cups offered include those given by the King, who is patron of the society, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and the Corporation of the City of London. Lady Helen McCalmont has offered a challenge trophy to be competed for in the heavy-weight hunter class, and other new cups have been presented by the Mayor of Richmond, Lord Dewar, Mr. C. J. Phillips, Mrs. W. L. Sandover, Messrs. Meredith and Drew, and Messrs. Lyons and Co. Sir Walter Gilbey will give seven prizes to supplement those previously given for the best trained police horses.

Among the new classes will be handy horse competitions designed to test both horses and riders in their ability to overcome every-day obstacles of the hunting field. An additional class for pairs of hacks will be provided, and another innovation will be a class for coach horses shown in single harness in a phaeton or dog-cart. Classes for Welsh mountain ponies will be revived. Entries will close on May 10.

# ARTERIAL ROAD UNDER A CANAL

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL AND A PRECEDENT

The Middlesex County Council Bill was considered yesterday by a Select Committee of the House of Lords, presided over by LORD BRISTOL.

Mr. Tyldesley Jones, K.C., for the promoters, explained that in making the North Circular Road which was to run round the North and North-West of London, it was necessary at Stonebridge Park, Ealing, to carry the road under the Grand Union (formerly the Grand Junction) Canal. They had agreed with the canal company to build an aqueduct over the road, but the canal company had put upon the County Council an obligation to indemnify the company against any loss arising from damage to the canal caused by the making of the road or its maintenance. With such a heavy liability hanging over them the County Council must see that no work was done upon the road hereafter which might interfere with the stability of the aqueduct, and they proposed that no water, electricity, or gas company should break up the road except with the consent of the County Council, and on such conditions as they might impose. That was opposed by the Gas Light and Coke Company. He suggested that it would be an easy matter when the road was constructed to make a trough to carry the gas mains.

Mr. Wrottesley, K.C., for the Gas Light and Coke Company, submitted that the County Council, if they took away the company's ordinary right to use the roads for laying their mains, should pay the cost of making the trough. It was very important as a matter of precedent. The company's mains passed under nearly every railway bridge in Middlesex, and he submitted that there was no difference between this aqueduct and a railway bridge. If they were compelled to pay a contribution in this case it might be argued that they should pay for an easement whenever their mains went under a railway bridge.

After discussing the matter in private, the Committee decided that the County Council should pay the cost of making the trough, but should receive from the gas company a contribution representing the expenditure which the company would have incurred in normal circumstances.

# NEW LONDON DOCK RAILWAY

## GAS COMPANY'S OPPOSITION

The Bill promoted by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company for the construction of a new railway from East Ham to Victoria Dock was further considered yesterday by a Select Committee of the House of Commons, presided over by Mr. ORMSBY-GORE.

Mr. Tyldesley Jones, K.C., for the Gas Light and Coke Company, said they opposed the proposal because it was proposed to take a slice out of the middle of land owned by the company. The annual increase in consumption of the company's gas was equal to the whole supply of a town like Bradford, and to meet that increase they used at present 14 acres of land per annum. Therefore, they could not afford to surrender a yard of their land.

Mr. Thomas Hardy, chief engineer of the Gas Light and Coke Company, said that although the average annual increase in consumption was only 2.7 per cent., the maximum daily output had increased during the last four years by over 5 per cent. That was because with the increasing use of gas for heating they had a very high peak load in the winter.

In reply to the CHAIRMAN, Mr. Hardy said that at the present rate of increase the company would want these lands for gas making in from 12 to 15 years.

The Committee adjourned until to-day.

# CARS OF TO-DAY

## TRIUMPH SUPER-SEVEN

(BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT)

The Triumph Super-Seven has made a good name for itself. The saloon is an efficient and attractive small car which costs complete as a four-seater £197 10s., the chassis being £125 10s. In all there are 11 models, including a supercharged sports.

The power is derived from a 4-cylinder engine of 56.5 and 83 mm. and a capacity of 832.24c.c. The cylinders and crank-chamber are cast in a block, the pistons are of aluminium alloy, and the crankshaft runs in three bearings, which are largely answerable for the sweetness of the engine. The unit, which is slightly inclined, forms one with the gearbox; the assembly is held in rubber-bushed bearings by two bridge plates at four points. The valves are at the side and the cylinder head is easily lifted. The inlet manifold is square-sectioned, has buffer ends, is held centrally to the exhaust manifold, and has two down-branches. The exhaust manifold has four ports and, although the exhaust pipe is held to the back of it, the pipe is taken down in front of the bridge arm. All the nuts holding the manifolds are get-at-able. The carburettor is handy, and is fed from a 4½-gallon tank on the dash; the filler is under the bonnet and has a deep gauze. The tappets, also on the near side, are oiled by mist, and after a cover plate has been taken off adjustment can be made, although it would be easier first to drop the induction pipe and carburettor complete. The camshaft and the magneto—on the offside—are driven by a roller chain which has a spring-loaded tensioner; thus no attention need be given to the chain. Moreover, the pressure feed lubrication for the crankshaft, camshaft, and the big-end bearings is taken to the chain and also to the separate one which rotates the built-in dynamo on the nearside. The dynamo can be swivelled to alter its chain. Opposite the generator is the starter, which has an enclosed drive. The pinion can be easily inspected or oiled, and there is enough clearance to withdraw either dynamo or starter without interfering with the other. A relief valve for the oil is just behind the carburettor. Drainage of the sump must be done by a plug from underneath.

On the off-side are the combined breather and oil filler; both have a gauze, and a dip-rod is near. The magneto is not far back, but with such a short engine it would be simplest to inspect the make-and-break in a mirror. The sparking plugs are accessible in the head. The film radiator, in a neat narrow ribbed chromium-plated shell with a large patented filler cap, is carried on the cross member. The head stays are adjustable and there is a good-sized extension tank at the top of the radiator under the bonnet. There is a fan and the belt can be tensioned eccentrically. Steering is by worm and complete wheel; there is a full range of adjustment. The sides of the bonnet can be hooked up by the roof; this gives ample space for inspection and saves the paint. The cut-out and fuse for the dynamo are on the dash, where they can be got at. The single plate dry clutch is totally enclosed in a neat casting which also includes the gearbox; thus there are merely the two—namely, the crank-chamber and the other just mentioned. The spigot has a plain bearing which is supposed to be fed by vapour; a graphite block serves for the thrust of the withdrawal. Neither the toggles nor the springs of the clutch can be adjusted, but the travel of the pedal can. There is a grease valve for the offside clutch pedal shaft bearing on the outside of the casing, but none on the other.

The three forward speeds and reverse are controlled by a central flexible lever; there is no catch for reverse. A level filler is on the nearside of the box. Behind is an internal air-cooled transmission brake applied by hand lever on the offside of the speed lever. The main floorboard is held by catches and adjustment of this brake below is by screw and lock-nut in a handy position. The first part of the propeller-shaft is open and coupled by a fabric disk joint at either end; the after section runs in a torque tube which is linked in front so that the necessary movement may occur and anchorage is in a Silentbloc bearing. This type of bush, which gives quietness without the need of lubrication, is much used throughout the car, as for instance for the springs, and in consequence there are only six grease valves. Final drive is by underhung worm in a horizontal banjo case which has top, level, and drain plugs and allows all the gear to be dropped with the least disturbance. The back springs are quarter-elliptical. They are held to brackets outside the frame in front and the eye at the back of each spring is well supported. The forward springs are half-elliptical; they have a little camber and there are no stops behind. There are gaiters fore and aft, and frictional shock absorbers. The four-wheel brakes are of the Lockheed hydraulic pattern. Each pair of shoes can be adjusted separately, after which compensation is automatic. The combined oil reservoir and master cylinder are neatly placed between the clutch and brake pedals. The four drums are enclosed.

The saloon body has two doors with adjustable and tippable front seats; the cushions front and back are pneumatic, and so is the rear squab. The seating is comfortable, but head clearance is rather meagre; at the back there might be one set of tubes for the whole seat. There are deep wells for the back passengers' feet. The instrument board is sloped and sunk; there is a cupboard either side. Four double sliding glass panel windows, ventilators in the sides of the scuttle, a good-sized interior reflecting mirror, parcel net on the roof, a one-piece screen which will open fully, a suction wiper, and a roof ventilator are provided. Tools are kept under the front seats, the battery is forward of the near side door, and the spare wire wheel and 27in. by 4in. tire are kept at the back. There is no grid. The car is nicely finished inside and out. The doors come down to the running boards.

### ON THE ROAD

The great attraction of the Triumph Super-Seven is its quietness and flexibility without loss of maximum speed. This is largely the consequence of low top gear ratio and a fast running engine. The saloon will do about 20, 40, and over 50 on first, second, and top. It gets over the ground well, yet will pull very steadily at all times. The engine, while being lively, has doggedness. It is thoroughly well balanced, and even at the highest rates is not noisy or unpleasant; in consequence the car is not tiring to drive fast over long distances. The lower gears are also quiet, and the machine is pleasing to drive, or to travel in as a passenger, especially in front. It will do the work of a larger car with less expense. On the day of the test the load comprised two persons, the roads were dry, and there was a slight wind across and against on the outward journey. On the stretch about 43 miles an hour was attained, and on the new Dashwood Hill a steady 30 was kept up from the bottom to the top on the highest gear ratio. With a standing start on second the top of the rough 1 in 11 gradient was cleared at 21 miles an hour. The three forward gear ratios are 6.25, 11.375, and 20.3 to 1, and at 50 miles an hour on top the engine does 4,130 r.p.m. The brake-horse power is stated to be 10 h.p. at 1,500 r.p.m., and up to 22 at 4,250. Forty and 45 miles an hour can be maintained evenly against a slight rise. The car holds the road well, but the quarter-elliptical suspension allows some needless wheel bounce, and half-elliptical springs might give better results. The steering was firm, yet easy, and the lock very wide. The clutch and change-speed actions were satisfactory. The hand brake is perhaps more for parking, as it is decidedly responsive. The hydraulic four-wheel brakes were excellent both ways.

Wheelbase, track, and ground clearance are 6ft. 9in., 3ft. 6in. and 8in., the chassis weighs 8¼cwt., the Treasury rating is 7.9 h.p., and the overall length, width, and height of this saloon are 10ft. 3in., 4ft. 3in., and 5ft. 4in.

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The silver cross and certificate of the Boy Scouts movement were presented at Dover Town Hall on Saturday night to the Rev. E. Robinson, vicar of Shepherd's Well, near Dover, for bravery last year. While a party of scouts were on a ramble the clothes of one of them caught fire through some phosphorus which was in his pocket. The vicar tore the boy's clothing from him and probably saved his life. Both suffered from burns. Mr. Robinson, acknowledging the honour, said what had struck him most was that during the accident the boy whistled and smiled, thus remaining true to his second pledge.

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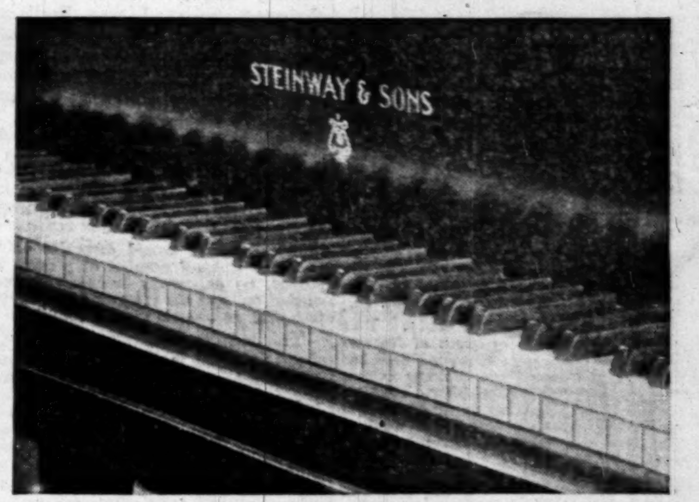

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# Letters to the Editor

## INSPECTION OF FACTORIES

### ATTENTION TO LARGER WORKS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In your issue of April 4 Mr. E. L. Poulton and Miss Ruth Tomlinson criticize a recommendation made by the Factory Staff Committee, of which I was chairman when I was Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the Home Office. They object to the standard of inspection which my Committee recommended and they quote the following extract from paragraph 42 of our report:—

> The more important factories and workshops should be visited at least once a year, and the less important works at least once in every two years.

They omit, however, the very important qualifying words:—

> The latter class would comprise only works in which a small number of persons are employed, no dangerous or injurious process is carried on, *and the inspector has no reason to feel that an annual visit is required.*

This recommendation cannot be understood unless it is read in conjunction with paragraphs 32 and 35, which precede it. They say:—

> We do not think it is sufficiently realized—outside the inspectorate—how large a number of places, registered under the Factory Acts, are quite different in character from the popular idea of a factory. For example, many village smithies come within the Acts as workshops, and many small boot-repairing shops, with power-driven stitching machines installed, are factories. It cannot be regarded as a serious matter that a proportion of these smaller places should not (in the absence of complaint or other special cause) have been visited in any given year, and in our opinion the district inspector should be able to concentrate his efforts in those directions where he knows they are most needed, without being fettered by a standard which makes no distinction between factories where thousands are employed and places of the kind we have mentioned.

And again:—

> Thorough inspections on the lines indicated above will take up considerable time, but we think they will yield the best value in proportion to the time expended. Our recommendation on this point will involve increased inspection of the larger works, and this we think is right, not because the standard of observance of the law is lower in large works than in small ones, but because there is so much more machinery, and so many more provisions of the Acts and Regulations apply in the larger works.

It would be absurd for the inspectors to devote their time to the smaller class of works, where few persons are employed and the conditions are known to be satisfactory, to the exclusion of more important duties in the larger factories. I apologize for the length of this letter, but, in fairness to the members of my Committee, it is only right that the full facts should be established.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
VIVIAN L. HENDERSON.

Carlton Club, S.W.1, April 7.

## FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—On Wednesday, April 9, Buttercup Day will be held on behalf of the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, the principal work of which is the cure of crippled children.

Not being a general hospital, it cannot rely for support on any particular area. Its patients come from all parts of the kingdom, but chiefly from London and the Home Counties. During the past year large numbers of children, who would otherwise have had a useless and wretched existence, have been cured at this hospital and transformed into healthy and happy children, able to work and play and take their part in life. The hospital has now 470 beds, 75 per cent. of which are occupied by crippled children in various stages of being cured.

We appeal to every one to spare a coin and wear a buttercup on April 9, and, to those who can afford to do so, to send a donation for the hospital to the Lady Mayoress, Mansion House, E.C. We would like your readers to know that all sellers are voluntary and unpaid, and many give up their time at great self-sacrifice and inconvenience.

Yours faithfully,
ADELAIDE H. WATERLOW, Lady Mayoress.
SUSAN, DUCHESS OF SOMERSET.

The Mansion House, E.C.4.

## BEFORE ANAESTHETICS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Here is a grim reminder of what operations meant before anaesthetics were known. We have a large bell at this hospital which was rung before every operation, and continued ringing till four porters arrived to hold the patient down on the operating table. Rumour tells that every patient who could do so at once left the hospital on hearing it.

Yours faithfully,
KNUTSFORD.

London Hospital, E.1.

## DEATH DUTIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Widespread attention is now being given to the financial position of this country, and it will no doubt be of special interest to many readers to know that since the financial year 1913-14 (and including that financial year) the enormous sum of more than £750,000,000 has been abstracted by the Government from the fortunes of private citizens in this country by means of the so-called "Death Duties." Moreover, even that immense sum does not represent the total depredations made into private estates, for, in order to make the necessary payments in cash or its equivalent to the Government, portions of these private fortunes have had to be realized, and numberless investments in railways, shipping, docks, houses, gas undertakings, water companies, and other commercial concerns to be sold; and in many cases, no doubt, these forced realizations have meant further losses to the estates of the deceased persons—to the detriment, of course, of the widows, orphans, and others concerned.

It is impossible to estimate with any exactitude the amount of trade dislocation and business loss resulting from "death duties," and one can only express the hope that, as soon as circumstances permit, this crude, suicidal method of taxation will be done away with altogether. During the 40 years of their existence these duties have done an immense amount of harm, and it is not too much to assert that they have been one of the most potent factors in bringing about the present unparalleled state of depression. The various Governments during those 40 years have persisted in treating private capital and savings as current annual revenue and income, and we, as a nation, are now "reaping the harvest" of this deplorable departure from correct finance.

I am, Sir, yours truly,
WILLIAM H. HARVEY.

77, Montholme-road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.11.

### THE DAILY TEXT

May I refer to the daily verse of Scripture which appears in your "Personal" columns, on the front page of *The Times*? I do not think I have seen any acknowledgment of this pleasing item, but, anyhow, beg to return thanks and assure you of the great interest of your readers. This is the first item I read before turning to the "City Notes" and Mammon.—Mr. E. E. Burgess, 84, Woodlands-avenue, South Wanstead.

## CADET CORPS

### A WORD FOR WORKING BOYS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Permit me to thank you heartily for your article on April 4 in defence of Cadets. For over 40 years *The Times* has never failed to support and encourage them.

The Under-Secretary for War suggested in the House of Lords that Cadets can become Scouts. They can, but they will not. I fear his lordship has little knowledge of the problem of dealing with and interesting working boys. I have the highest admiration for the fine work of the Boy Scouts, but boys are not yet all made to one pattern, and there is a class of boy to whom that organization does not appeal but who wants something different, and the Cadet system attracts him. He is often also a boy more inclined to mischief and rough behaviour. In spite of the numberless schemes for helping boys and training them to become good citizens, the fringe of the problem has only been touched, and there are thousands of boys who belong to nothing at all, Scouts, club, or Cadets, but just roam the streets. Is it sound policy to scrap any of these schemes?

May I stress another point? The Secretary for War agrees, reluctantly, to continue the schools O.T.C. because they are training potential officers. Does he know that Cadet Corps are training potential N.C.O.s? When Lord Kitchener raised the "New Armies" our Cadets, as they joined up, were eagerly sought and widely used as N.C.O.s to train the raw recruits, and numbers of them were given commissions. Mr. Thomas Shaw says that "the more men from the lower ranks qualify for the higher the better for the Army," but he proposes to take away the opportunities for qualification which we provide in our Cadet Corps.

Part of the indictment against Cadet Corps is that in the schools compulsion is used to induce boys to join them. There may be cases, but the number is probably small. I have three sons at school, and each of my boys (and they are not bloodthirsty lads) has begged to be allowed to join his school O.T.C. or Corps, and thoroughly enjoys the work. My consent in writing had to be given. In the case of corps for working boys there can obviously be no compulsion. On the contrary, in my late unit, and I believe most units, the boys pay for the privilege of joining. Here, again, the parents' consent in writing has to be produced. Are British parents so weak-kneed that they consent to something of which they disapprove?

It is a curious anomaly that one of the earliest actions of the first Labour Government in Australia was to establish a compulsory system of Cadet training for all the youth of the country (and South Africa had some similar scheme), but now a Labour Government at home decides it is immoral to train the rising generation to defend our homes and country. It is painful to reflect that I have spent 40 years in this wicked work, but if "recognition" is not withdrawn I propose to continue to lend a hand with the nefarious business.

I am your obedient servant,
LANCELOT W. BENNETT, late Cadet Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Cadet Battalion, The London Regiment ("The Queen's").

31, Union-street, Southwark, S.E.1, April 6.

## INSTRUMENTS OF ECONOMY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Lord Sandon, in his letter in your issue to-day, admits that something is needed, but points out the obvious difficulties in the way of the adoption of any method of control of policy by a Committee of the House of Commons. These difficulties have not been allowed to stand in the way of the system being adopted in the French Chamber without, so far as I know, serious damage and, indeed, with considerable advantage.

Nobody who knows anything about it will deny that the French system of a close examination of Budgets and expenditure by both the Finance Committee of the Chamber and by the Senate itself is a thrifty one. But the adoption of such a system here, where not only the life of Governments but Parliament itself may be terminated by a vote of the popular chamber, and where, under present conditions, Governments must be always on the look out for votes, would be admittedly difficult to the point of impossibility, at present, at any rate.

What, however, I had in mind in my letter in *The Times* of March 22 and what I think Sir Charles Harris had in mind in his letter of March 25 was something in the nature of an Estimates Committee, empowered and qualified by its constitution and technical aids to report, at the right time, to the House of Commons upon the ultimate financial effects of any proposals involving expenditure. I can make my meaning clearer by an instance. Towards the end of the War the then Government set up the Burnham Committee to report on teachers' salaries, which were admittedly low. Their report, involving large increases spread over some years, was accepted by the Cabinet. The portion of it involved in that year's Estimates was put before the House and passed. No estimate of the ultimate cost of the whole system was placed before the House, nor, so far as I could gather when I went into the matter, before the Cabinet. There may have been a Departmental estimate, but, if so, it never came out.

What happened? A little later the House of Commons, when faced with the fact that the expenditure on this matter was going up from £16,000,000 per annum to approaching £50,000,000, with a non-contributory superannuation scheme granted at the same time which would ultimately cost some £9,000,000 a year, had, with inevitable difficulty, to get two cuts of 5 per cent. in the teachers' newly settled salaries in respect of these matters. Some may remember the crisis that then arose; to do them justice, the teachers accepted the situation cheerfully.

Again, it is probable that had such an Estimates Committee existed at the time the ultimate financial effect of the Addison housing scheme might have been discovered when it was introduced instead of several years later when large commitments had been entered into under a scheme which encouraged local authorities to build lavishly on uneconomic lines at the expense of the State.

Yours very truly,
PHILIP E. PILDITCH.

8, Old Bond-street, S.W.1, April 7.

## A SCOTTISH INVASION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As an Irishman for whom London has been made a sheer nightmare to-day, may I voice in your impartial columns a plaint against the invasion of the capital by 50,000 Scotsmen (I take a number estimated by one of your contemporaries) who have come, I am told, for no better reason than to see a football match?

Dr. Johnson, a great Englishman, urged the segregation of a race whose civilization was so noticeably inferior to our own. In this century, though we in England are necessarily more tolerant, the cleavage between ourselves and the North is even more manifest. To-day in one short drive through London I met several dozen motor-coaches which bulged with northern tribesmen, each wearing a coloured tea-cosy on his head and uttering the savage and uncontrolled ejaculations which rightly we have come to associate with a barbaric people. To complete the picture, I need only add that even above the horripilating yells of the men there was audible the ghastly sound of the bellows-shaped instruments with which these tribes are wont to stir themselves to frenzy.

There are many races in the Congo and elsewhere whose styles of personal decoration and experiments in primitive discord are of great interest, but who nevertheless refrain from parading them through London in charabancs. I presume that their restraint is dictated by a certain rudimentary good taste.

In a few days this country will face, with no little trepidation, the Budget. I put it to Mr. Snowden that there is one form of protection which he cannot afford to ignore, a protection which will appeal to all parties, and moreover one which cannot fail to be a fiscal success. I urge Mr. Snowden to impose the following taxation, for obvious reasons without consulting Mr. MacDonald:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Licence to adopt any form of Scots native dress in England (per day) .. .. .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Licence to ejaculate in a Northern manner in England (per minute) .. .. .. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Licence to work bagpipes in England (annual) .. .. | 100 | 0 | 0 |

The last tax would be particularly effective, as only rich Scotsmen, who would probably be of advanced years and therefore past their prime in pulmonary vigour, would be able to pay it.

I am, &c.,
ERIC KEOWN.

Savile Club, W.1, April 5.

## SECURITY UNDER THE COVENANT

### THE VALUE OF ARTICLE XI.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—One may, perhaps, be permitted to express the hope that the attempts which are now being made to estimate the worth of the Covenant as a guarantee of security are not based on theoretical readings of its text. It should not be forgotten that the search for security along theoretical paths has vainly absorbed the energies of League Committees long after a great body of practice became available to turn thought into more useful channels. The host of insoluble, though for most part unreal, problems to which theorists have devoted themselves have served only to obscure the security actually achieved by the quiet and unspectacular work of the Council of the League, and partly account for the fact that the confidence felt in the League as a working instrument is scarcely proportionate to the success of its practice—a practice which extends to the settlement of 23 disputes and the cessation of hostilities in seven or eight cases.

Experience has shown that the actual problems with which the Council may be faced will probably be very different from those evoked by the theorists. The ability to make war on a wanton aggressor was regarded in the early days as the measure of the Covenant's value, a measure of which a theoretical reading of the text fell short, and this led to vain attempts to supplement the sanctions provisions of the Covenant (Article XVI.) by Draft Treaties of Mutual Assistance and the Geneva Protocol. Practice revealed a stage in the process of preventing war which theorists failed—and still fail—adequately to appreciate in their desire to formulate plans to restrain an aggressor. When faced by an outbreak of hostilities the Council's conception of its duty has been to effect an immediate "cease fire," by the use of measures which it applies to both parties equally, without assuming the guilt of the one or the innocence of the other. In every circumstance the Council proceeded to stop the fighting, however righteous the resort to arms might have been on the part of one or other of the disputants—whether taken in self-defence (Greco-Bulgar case, 1925), or to implement an arbitral award, which one of the parties disregarded (Costa Rica-Panama case); the Council has effected a provisional peace (line of demarcation between British and Turkish troops, Mosul case, 1925), pending the final settlement of the dispute, which may take months to unravel (*e.g.*, Commission of Inquiry, Mosul); it has applied preventive action even in the case of war not expressly forbidden by the Covenant, when Poland and Lithuania both rejected the unanimous recommendation of the Council in regard to a permanent settlement.

In all such cases the Council has acted under Article XI., which lays down that any war or threat of war is a "matter of concern" to the whole League, which "shall take any action that may be deemed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of nations." The Article has proved the most useful and the most potent of all the Articles of the Covenant, although it imposes no obligation on members. But it confers on them rights and duties to exercise any pressure short of war which they may choose to take. Under it, the Council, invited to intervene by a disputant or by a party neutral to the dispute, meets as a Conference of Powers, and action is essentially political, dependent upon the loyalty and co-operation of the members, who are not committed in advance to any specific measure. The use of the Article has been such that it may be regarded as the "armistice" clause of the Covenant. Up to the present, action has been confined, when an emergency has arisen, to warning requests from the President, followed up immediately by an Extraordinary Session of the Council, which may proceed, as it did in one case, to deliver a virtual ultimatum to both parties, in identical terms, requiring a "cease fire"; and, thirdly, to the execution by a Commission of Officers of the arrangements to restore peace.

The wide competence of the article embraces wars or threats of war of every description. Its essential aim—separating the combatants—can be swiftly executed without having first to establish difficult assumptions (as would be the case if sanctions had to be applied under Article XVI.), such as the violation of the Covenant, or that war, in the technical sense, has been resorted to, or without being impeded by the assumption that a "coercive measure" (as in the Corfu case) might be justifiable. It is enough to be convinced that a threat of war exists in order to bring about the "cease fire," or to take preventive measures. Again, the question of the aggressor does not arise under this article; it is immaterial at this stage who began the fighting, the Council is concerned to separate the fighters. To determine the original aggressor requires time and careful impartial inquiry, and there is no time to be lost when fighting has to be stopped. When the provisional peace has been achieved the Council can proceed to ascertain the responsibility for the aggression.

Public opinion plays a great part on such occasions. The world's gaze is focused by the far-reaching Press and telegraph at a critical moment on the replies of two Governments to questions addressed to them by the Executive Council of the Nations as to whether they will or will not cease from disturbing the peace, and the attitude of the disputant peoples would be gravely affected by the Council's request to their Governments.

Practice, in fact, has shifted the emphasis from Article XVI. to Article XI., which has become the sheet-anchor of the Covenant and the bulwark of the world's peace. It provides an organic means efficient to deal with unforeseen circumstances, as no elaborately drawn-up plan could possibly be, and giving a rightful place to those *imponderabilia*—trust and loyal cooperation—which Great Britain and the Dominions have found valuable in their Imperial system.

By this machinery of conference and consultation security is already provided to an extent that should inspire confidence. Its concomitant, arbitration, is also for the time being sufficiently established. For the obligation to submit a dispute to inquiry by the Council is, in the last resort, absolute and unconditional (Articles XII. and XV.). And during the process of the inquiry the disputants may be persuaded by the Council to refer the solution of the dispute to a purely neutral commission, or to the Permanent Court, which will give an advisory opinion on the substance, both findings being virtually equivalent to an arbitral award. (There are 11 such cases.)

Is it too much to say that disarmament lags behind because people are not sufficiently aware of this body of practice and that their attention has been too long directed to speculative plans and theories contrary to the genius of the League?

Yours faithfully,
T. P. CONWELL-EVANS.

14, Frognal-gardens, N.W.3, April 6.

# Points from Letters

### OFFICERS IN THE GREAT WAR

I would like to add my testimony to that of Colonel Little as to the sobriety of officers during the War. I listened on Armistice night to a certain war play and would say that, if the chief character in that drama ever existed in actual life, he was one in a thousand. My own experience in a North-country regiment (reputed generally to be hard drinkers) and later in the Brigade of Guards was very similar to that of your correspondent.—Mr. L. M. Bristowe, late Lance-Corporal, Northumberland Fusiliers, and Lieutenant, Coldstream Guards, Paxton Hill, St. Neots.

### ZIMBABWE

The Ba Rotse have the tradition that their ancestors built Zimbabwe. They still build royal tombs with turf slabs piled in the Zimbabwe fashion and some of the ornamentation is reminiscent of Zimbabwe elements. Methods of stone working are known and they were skilled carvers in wood. Their political and economic organization provided both for the construction and for the maintenance of works of public utility such as roads and canals. There are two distinct ethnic elements, the dominant aristocracy resembling the Hamitic strain which has so profoundly affected East and South African cultures. My authority is my friend, Mr. Frank Worthington, whose brilliant address on the Ba Rotse to the Anthropological Club on March 5 last will be long remembered by all who had the pleasure of listening to it.—Mr. T. C. Hodson, Reader in Ethnology, Cambridge.

### THE LATE LORD SALISBURY'S WIT

While going through old family letters recently, I came across one written in December, 1877, by the then Lord Home to my grandfather, Augustus Granville Stapleton, some time private secretary to George Canning. The following is an extract from it:—"I heard a good *mot* of Lord Salisbury's the other day—one of his nephews, a Balfour of Whittingehame, . . . was arguing with a learned clerical and at last exclaimed, 'Oh, I see you are a Philistine.' Said clerical professed ignorance of this term and begged an explanation. Lord Salisbury, who was by, said instantly, 'It means a man who has been assailed by the jawbone of an ass.'"—Mrs. Morrice, 8, Barkston-gardens, S.W.5.

### SILBURY HILL

Before your correspondent thinks too harshly of the fluffy little fellows who, to his obvious displeasure, disport themselves on Silbury Hill, and before H.M.O.W. is goaded into action which will lead to the extermination (however temporary) of the offending rabbits, might I ask if they do not represent the lesser of two evils? After all, rabbits are Nature's own and surely a hill covered with rabbit-warrens is far preferable to a hill covered with banana skins, bottles, tins, and all the other junk which one so often finds littering the majority of our beauty spots to-day. By "calling the public attention" to the matter, your correspondent has doubtless effected something. So many more people will now visit Silbury Hill that the rabbits will soon seek pastures new. And the natural cavity at its summit will soon be full of empty cigarette packets, paper, &c. Heaven forbid!—Mr. E. S. Hutchence, Lindholm, York-road, Woking.

### THE LATE QUEEN OF SWEDEN

A few notes might perhaps be added to your obituary of Queen Victoria of Sweden and to the correct, though condensed, account of her connexions with the Houses of Bernadotte, Zähringen-Baden, Holstein-Gottorp-Vasa, and Hohenzollern. When Gustavus IV. Adolphus was deposed, in 1809, the succession was offered to Bernadotte, who became King Charles XIV. of Sweden in 1818. The daughter of Gustavus IV. and of Princess Friederike of Baden, Sophia Maria, married in 1819 the Grand Duke Leopold of Baden; he died in 1852, she in 1865. Their son, the Grand Duke Friedrich I. of Baden, married Luise, daughter of the German Emperor Wilhelm I. Their children were the Grand Duke Friedrich II. of Baden (who abdicated in 1918 and died in 1928), and the late Queen Victoria Sophia Maria, who married Gustavus V. of Sweden, of the House of Bernadotte. Prince Max of Baden, who died in November, 1929, was the son of Friedrich II.—Mr. H. Borns, 5, Sutton Court-road, Chiswick, W.4.

### GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY

Three City men were chatting over lunch. One referred to the very beautiful lines attributed to K. Wilson Baker and beginning: "Let me grow lovely, growing old." Then another quoted the following lines, but could not give their origin:—

As a white candle
In a holy place
So is the beauty
Of an aged face;

As the spent radiance
Of a winter's sun,
So is a woman
With her travail done;

Her brood taken from her,
And her thoughts as still
As the waters under
A ruined mill.

The third man, who had contributed nothing to the symposium, has pleasure in forwarding this note to *The Times*.—Mr. Robert H. Whitehead, Maple Lodge, Park-road, West Dulwich, S.E.21.

### THE DOUBLE COLLAR

The double collar, in its present form (back and front much the same depth) is the outcome of a design invented and registered by a late member of this firm on January 24, 1857—Reg. No. 3939. It is within the recollection of a present member of the firm that in 1890 it was redesigned for the late Major Roddy Owen, of The Lancashire Fusiliers, who happened to see the drawing on the 1857 registration certificate; for some years afterwards the shape was known as the "Roddy Owen collar." The difference between the registered design and that of 1890 was that in the former the top or outer part extended down about two-thirds the depth of the collar, whereas in the "Roddy Owen" shape both top and under parts were the same depth. Mr. Reginald Bacchus is very near the mark when he states that undergraduates at Oxford were wearing them in 1894; entries in our ledgers show that they were made by us some four years previously. A specimen of the original design may still be seen in our showrooms.—Messrs. Dare and Dolphin, 89, Piccadilly, W.

### THE INNER CIRCLE

I can fully endorse all Mr. E. A. Hathaway Tucker says to you in his letter on "Ordeal by Inner Circle." The only reason I can imagine as the cause of these exasperating delays is that, having run clear of the District trains at Aldgate, the Circle trains require a rest after the strain of keeping pace with the District service. In the same way, at South Kensington they pause to gather up strength for the ordeal.—Mr. R. J. Duffell, 33, Becmead-avenue, Streatham, S.W.16.

### BULLFINCHES AND FRUIT BUDS

As the bullfinch stands badly in need of a champion may I quote what Thomas Bewick in his "Description and History of Land Birds" said about this charming bird? "In the spring," he wrote, "it frequents gardens, where it is usefully busy in destroying the worms which are lodged in the tender buds." Bewick therefore had no doubt that when the bullfinch attacked a bud it was rendering a useful service to the fruit tree. As an accurate observer of the habits of birds his opinion deserves respect.—Mr. Hugh F. Spender, 2, Crêts de Champel, Geneva.

### "FACE THE TRAFFIC"

Sir Walter Egerton's suggestion that the slogan for pedestrians should be "Face the traffic" is very sound. A man can be given a false sense of security by keeping to the left, which may lead to his having a nasty shock in a one-way street. "Keep to the left" focuses too much attention on the word "left," whereas, when crossing an ordinary street, one should look to the right in order to face the traffic. The notices one sees for pedestrians to keep to the left lead a surprisingly large number of people to walk on the left of a country road when there is no footpath, but, as Sir Walter Egerton pointed out, the only safe way is to face the oncoming traffic.—Mr. R. G. Howard, Priory Lodge, St. John's-gardens, Holland Park-avenue, W.11.

### THE NEW CHARING CROSS

Mr. Pick does not think there need be more congestion in the Strand-circus than there is in Parliament-square. There is no analogy between the two. Parliament-square is not a circus, but a very fine and extensive square; there is no necessity to go through Parliament-square in order to go over Westminster Bridge; Westminster Bridge has, as every bridge of such importance should have, a straight approach; it is accessible to the Embankment and to every street in its immediate vicinity. Mr. Pick could not have chosen a better example; let the new Charing Cross Bridge have as noble and accessible approach as Westminster Bridge and there will be no complaints on this score.—The Hon. Duff Tollemache, 131, Oakwood-court, W.14.

### LITTER

In dealing with litter in places of resort, I find that, where schools (day or Sunday) are concerned, the offer of a small prize for the biggest bundle of litter works marvels. The litter is burned after the prize has been decided.—Mr. W. F. Hanna, Dublin.

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# GERMAN AEROPLANE WRECKED

## PILOT AND MECHANIC KILLED

### CRASH NEAR LIMPSFIELD

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

OXTED, April 7

A German all-metal aeroplane, carrying goods on an experimental early morning service from Croydon to Berlin, crashed on a hill-top between Limpsfield and Westerham this morning while travelling at 100 miles an hour, and the two occupants, a pilot and a mechanic, were killed. One bag of goods, worth about £200, was saved, but fire destroyed nearly everything else, and even ate its way through part of the duralumin wings and fuselage.

It seems likely that the pilot, having left Croydon only a quarter of an hour before and finding most of his landmarks and beacons obliterated by the mist, had decided either to turn back or to seek a landing-place. Then, realizing suddenly that he was close to the crest of the hill, he opened his throttle in an attempt to climb, and crashed before he could gain the few yards of altitude necessary to clear the hill. He had evidently turned off his course, for instead of flying south-east for the Channel crossing, the line taken by the machine at the time of the accident was south-west.

Along the grass for 20 yards before the point of the crash, the marks made by the aeroplane's tail can be seen, suggesting that the nose was turned up in an attempt to climb and that for that brief space the wheels of the undercarriage were not touching the ground. The speedometer, recovered since, shows that it was travelling at 100 miles an hour. The contact of the tail with the earth at such a speed probably tilted the nose downwards. There is a wide hole, 2ft. deep, where the nose drove itself into the ground. The force of this impact tore the machine to pieces. The engine was wrenched out, and is to be seen 20 yards away. The lightened aeroplane then travelled on in the same course for another 55 yards, and, a distance of 75 yards from the point of impact, slewed round—probably when one of the wheels collapsed—and came to rest facing south. Instruments, equipment, and torn and twisted pieces of metal were scattered in all directions within a radius of 50 yards by the crash. The petrol tanks were torn out and burst open, spattering everything with petrol and setting fire to all that would burn.

The pilot, still sitting in his seat, was flung 20 yards clear of the wreckage, and was found dead, with terrible injuries, when help arrived 10 minutes later. His clothing was smouldering, but burns evidently had nothing to do with his death. The mechanic, who had got clear of his seat, lay dead under one of the wing struts.

No one actually saw the accident, though there are houses within 300 yards. At 4 o'clock this morning there was no one about to see the machine in the air or to notice just how the crash occurred, but the noise of the machine striking the earth was sufficient to arouse people even in Limpsfield, three-quarters of a mile away. Mr. E. Huntley, of Limpsfield, was on the scene in 10 minutes, having heard the crash and driven to the spot on his motor-cycle as soon as he saw the flames. He dragged the mechanic out from among the wreckage. This man lay back towards the tail, and the fire was most fierce in the centre of the fuselage. He was untouched by fire, but was dead. Five minutes later, Mr. A. J. French, a gardener from a Limpsfield house, arrived and found the pilot still strapped to his seat, which had been torn out of the machine and flung with him on to the outer fringe of the wide ring of débris. The seat was smouldering, as were the clothes in contact with it, but the man had evidently been killed instantly. His long flying boots seemed to have been torn off and were lying some yards from the body.

Soon afterwards, a policeman and other residents came to help in the salvage. One bag of goods was dragged out of the aeroplane before the fire reached it. A few miscellaneous papers were saved. The fire soon destroyed everything else and melted some of the thin metal of the wings. The names of the two dead men are given as Karl Wessel (pilot) and Gustav Ferdinand Konnert (mechanic). The aeroplane was a single-engined machine of the Junker type.

The hill on which the accident occurred lies to the east of Limpsfield Common and is at least 600ft. above sea-level. There is a grass field at the summit and a landing might possibly have been made in daylight, but it is very unlikely that a pilot would choose such a place for landing at night.

The East Surrey Coroner (Mr. F. J. Nightingale) will open the inquest at Oxted police station at noon to-morrow.

Our Berlin Correspondent telegraphs that Wessel had been in the service of the Deutsche Lufthansa since 1927 and had flown 220,000 kilometres on regular routes. He knew the Berlin-London route well, and was chosen for the night mail service because of his able and confident flying at night, in bad weather and in fog.

# STAGHUNTING DEFENDED

## SIR DENNIS BOLES'S REPLY TO CRITICS

A spirited defence of staghunting was made at Taunton on Saturday by Sir Dennis F. Boles, Master of the Quantock Staghounds. The meeting, which was called to consider the future hunting of the country, was presided over by CAPTAIN T. H. WATSON, and it was decided to reconstitute the pack on a subscription basis.

Sir Dennis Boles wrote stating that he must resign the Mastership at the end of the present season, as he was no longer able to bear the expense. He would be very sorry to see the pack disbanded, especially at the present time when there was such a controversy on the hunting question. A vote of thanks was accorded Sir Dennis Boles for the excellent sport he had provided during the many seasons he had carried on the hunt.

MR. HAROLD WORRALL, the honorary secretary, stated that the Devon and Somerset Staghounds were not prepared to undertake the hunting of the Quantock country, or to contribute towards the maintenance of the Quantock pack. If a committee for carrying on and financing the hunt were formed they would be prepared to make over unconditionally to such committee the country at present hunted by Sir Dennis Boles.

The CHAIRMAN said this offer was a very fair one. Sir Dennis had informed him that if he were guaranteed £400 in addition to the secretary's horse allowance of £250 he would endeavour to carry on for another season.

Several letters from members of the hunt were read expressing readiness to increase their subscriptions and offering their land and covers for hunting.

It was decided to convert the Quantock Staghounds into a subscription pack and to form a hunt committee. Sir Dennis Boles was elected to the Mastership.

Responding, SIR DENNIS BOLES said he would do his best to continue for another year. Referring to the "Anti-Staghunting Bill" he said he was astonished to see that Mr. Lovat-Fraser had said he brought forward the Bill for the love of the stag. "In reply to that I say that we carry on hunting for the love of the stag, because it is the most humane way of killing the stag. I have hunted practically all my life, and from what I know I can say we shall never get a more humane way of keeping down the deer on Exmoor and on the Quantocks than by hunting. A farmer said to me the other day that he had seen more cruelty in one day's rabbiting than in a lifetime of staghunting, and with that view I agree."

# *£100 FINE FOR ATTEMPTING TO BRIBE POLICEMAN*

The hearing of a series of prosecutions against street bookmakers ended at Leeds Assizes yesterday, when MR. JUSTICE HUMPHREYS passed sentence upon SAMUEL MAJOR BURROWS, of Cudworth, who on Friday was found *Guilty* of attempting to bribe a young West Riding policeman by pressing upon him a pound note, which the officer immediately handed over to his sergeant with a report of the circumstances. Burrows was fined £100 and ordered to remain in custody until that sum was paid. He was also ordered to pay £20 towards the costs of the prosecution. The JUDGE said: "If I had not been fining bookmakers probably worse than you during this assize I would have sent you to prison for the contemptible attempt to bribe a young policeman."

# SURREY COUNTY HALL

## EXTENSION OPENED BY DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

The Duke of Gloucester opened yesterday an extension of the Surrey County Hall at Kingston, which has been erected at a cost of about £110,000.

His Royal Highness was received by Lord Ashcombe, Lord Lieutenant of Surrey, in the presence of some 900 invited guests, representative of every phase of local government and social work of the county. Those presented to his Royal Highness included:—

Sir Edward Holland (chairman of the county council), Major A. Leycester-Penrhyn (vice-chairman), Mr. H. C. Rickett (High Sheriff of Surrey) and Mrs. Rickett, the Bishop of Southwark, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cubitt, Sir Philip Henriques, Sir Arthur Spurgeon, Colonel A. G. Brodrick, Mr. E. J. Meller, M.P., Mr. J. Chuter Ede, M.P. (chairman of committees), Lieutenant-General Sir Edmond Elles, the mayors of all the boroughs of the county, and the chairmen of urban and rural district councils.

Replying to an address of welcome, presented by the Chairman of the County Council, the DUKE OF GLOUCESTER said that local government had always occupied a most responsible place in the life of the country and in the general welfare of the people. The country was fortunate in always being able to call on men of zeal and ability to shoulder the work of local administration. That work was going to be increased shortly, and there would be a general expansion in county responsibility. Surrey, which had always held a high place in county government, was enhancing its reputation by opening that building in timely preparation for the increased work, and he hoped the building would be of great assistance in maintaining that efficiency which always characterized the conduct of local affairs, and nowhere more so than in Surrey.

SIR CHARLES TREVELYAN, President of the Board of Education, said that he believed the changes brought about by the Local Government Act, 1929, would be as successful as was the transfer of education administration to the county councils.

### THE NEW BUILDING

The extension has taken two years to build, and is twice the size of the existing hall, which was opened in November, 1893, on the removal of the county administrative offices and Quarter Sessions from Newington. It was designed by Mr. Vincent Harris and has a frontage to the main road of 200ft., with a wing block 160ft. deep. It is built of reinforced concrete, the outer walls being faced with Portland stone in harmony with the old building. The simple, bold style is relieved by recessing parts of the frontage block and by a large number of big windows.

The administrative block is on five floors, laid out on the open-office system. The council block has corridors laid with decorative synthetic marble, and a branching staircase with a bronze balustrade, lighted by a stained-glass window bearing the seal of the county and the arms of the six boroughs of the county. The main committee room is panelled in figure oak and has a panelled ceiling; the three large central panels bear the Royal Arms and the coats of arms of the diocese of Guildford and of the county. On both sides are six smaller panels in which are repeated the arms of the six boroughs of the county—Guildford, Kingston, Richmond, Wimbledon, Reigate, and Godalming. The chairman's room is panelled in quarter figured English walnut, and has a carved doorway and carved cornices. Ventilation is by ducts in all ceilings, operated by a suction fan.

# GLIDING ACROSS THE CHANNEL

## £1,000 OFFERED FOR FIRST FLIGHT

(FROM OUR AERONAUTICAL CORRESPONDENT)

The revival of gliding—that is, flying in a motorless aeroplane by taking advantage of favourable air currents—is making headway in Great Britain with the encouragement of the British Gliding Association, and now a stimulus to more ambitious flights has been given by Mr. A. J. A. Wallace Barr, who, on behalf of Cellon, Limited, has offered a £1,000 prize to be competed for under the rules of the Royal Aero Club, for the first All-British glider flown by a British pilot which crosses the English Channel between June 1, 1930, and May 31, 1932.

Full conditions and regulations will be announced as soon as possible. Mr. Wallace Barr, who has taken great interest in aircraft since the very early days, offered a prize in 1922 of £50 for a glide of 50 miles in a straight line. This prize, which has not been won, is still open.

Gliding has now been developed into a science by the Germans, and through them it has been discovered that the main element of success is not necessarily flying near a hill but an exact study of meteorology.

A gliding flight across the Channel, given the right weather conditions, is not, therefore, as fantastic as might at first sight appear, but only an experienced pilot would stand a chance of success.

A number of gliding clubs are being formed in England, and conditions are being framed for qualification for certificates as glider pilots.

# SCHOOL BROADCASTS

## PROGRAMME FOR THE SUMMER TERM

The programme of broadcasts to schools for the summer term, April 28 to June 27, now issued by the B.B.C., completes the school year 1929-30, and most of the courses are for the third and the last term, continuing those previously given. An experimental series of talks has been arranged on Mondays for preparatory schools, and this is the first time that lessons for this type of school have been included in school broadcasting. On Mondays there is also history, and stories for younger pupils; on Tuesdays, music, French, and special talks for secondary schools; on Wednesdays, nature study and English literature; on Thursdays, speech and language; and on Fridays, rural survey and farming, geography, concerts, and dramatic readings.

The preparatory schools talks will be given at 2 p.m. on Mondays by Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, who will speak on "Transport." Another new and important series of weekly broadcasts is that to be given by Sir Herbert Samuel, M.P., on "How the Country is Governed." These talks are specially designed for secondary schools and take place late on Tuesday afternoons.

Miss Rhoda Power will continue her broadcasts on "Days of Old," and will deal with the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. She will also be responsible for the stories from mythology, which serve as useful training for younger pupils in listening to the loud-speaker. Sir Walford Davies will be in charge of the music broadcasts. The "Speech and Language" course of Mr. Lloyd James will be continued as before. Nature study talks are again to be given by Miss von Wyss, and the rural survey talks prepared by Miss Charlotte Simpson alternate with the third and last term of the farming talks by Mr. B. A. Keen. Professor H. J. Fleure is responsible for the planning of the Geography course, "Peoples of the World and their Homes," which, this term, deals mainly with Europe. Broadcasts are given by different persons, each of whom is a well-known traveller with actual experience of the countries described. The list of speakers in this series includes Mr. Stephen Graham, Professor J. L. Myres, Mr. Harold Nicolson, and Professor Fleure himself.

A copy of the Schools programme and syllabus can be obtained on application to the B.B.C., Savoy-hill, London, W.C.2. Applications should be marked "PE/MS" in the top left-hand corner.

# DAMAGES FOR INJURIES IN ACCIDENTS

## PROTEST AGAINST LEGAL AID SOCIETIES

A protest against legal aid societies who obtain information of accidents and try to get damages for the injured in return for a percentage of the proceeds was made at Doncaster County Court yesterday by Mr. C. J. Frankland, of Bradford. He was counsel for the defence in a case in which Mr. Frederick Jackson, farm labourer, of Crowle, was awarded £86 damages against Mr. Cyril Thornton, a company secretary, of Hull, for injuries received in a motor accident in which another man was killed.

The plaintiff admitted that his case had been brought by the Workman's Aid Society, of London, to which he was to pay a commission of 2s. in the £ on the damages received. He was not a member of the society and had not heard of it before the accident. Mr. Frankland said that there were a number of "ghouls" running about the country waiting for men to be injured in order to make a claim and fill their pockets with percentages on the damages which the victims of the accidents obtained. A determined effort was to be made to stamp out these "ghouls."

# LARGE DEPOSITS OF FIRECLAY

## DISCOVERY IN A DUDLEY COALMINE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

DUDLEY, April 7

Something like 7,000,000 tons of valuable fireclay have been discovered at the Tansley Hill pits of the Warrens Hill Colliery, near Dudley, in the South Staffs coalfield. The pits belong to Messrs. H. S. Pitt and Co. Altogether five seams of varying thicknesses have been proved.

The existence of the fireclay was first suspected by Mr. Harold Haden, managing director of the colliery, through accidentally finding pieces of clay of a certain quality in refuse resulting from mining operations. The presence of the mineral had not before been suspected, but the theory, based on this incident, that there existed a large deposit of fireclay has proved well founded, for during the process of driving a drift for ventilation purposes other seams were found, varying in thickness from 3ft. 9in. to 11ft. 9in. It is believed that the seams cover an area of something like 100 acres.

Experts have subjected the clay to severe analytical and refractory tests, which show that it is suitable for many industrial purposes for which a high standard is needed, such as the lining of furnaces and the manufacture of bricks. Being highly refractory the clay, after being weathered, will easily withstand a temperature of 1,710deg. centigrade.

Pumping operations in the Oldhill area, where the discovery has been made, having ceased, a considerable area of fireclay is in danger of being waterlogged, but it is understood that the seams at Tansley Hill pits are not threatened. The clay is being worked in conjunction with coal and ironstone. The discovery is a great acquisition to the firm, because an associated concern at Stourbridge has practically exhausted its supply of clay, and is by far the biggest of the present century so far as fireclay in the South Staffordshire area is concerned.

# FUTURE OF FARMING

## PROFESSOR WIBBERLEY ON CONTINUOUS CROPPING

PROFESSOR T. WIBBERLEY read a paper at the Surveyors' Institution yesterday on "the Future of British Agriculture." He said the problem of cheap albuminoids had long occupied his attention. The average farmers' annual cake bill was invariably double his rent. He gave details of rotations designed to provide a cheaper supply of albuminoids than purchased cake. He said that his system had been investigated by various authorities, including Sir Daniel Hall, F.R.S., who wrote a very commendatory article, which appeared in *The Times* of April 14, 1914.

It was not to be assumed that a given rotation and type of crops would suit all cases, but Sir Daniel Hall expressed the opinion that "Mr. Wibberley's system does show the way to a method of utilizing the land more intensively for the production of meat and milk, and of carrying on arable farming at a profit in districts where the rainfall or the character of the land has brought most of the land down to grass.

"Intensive farming demands the use of the plough," stated Sir Daniel Hall. "Not only does the soil yield more plant food under cultivation, but crops which are more effective utilizers of that plant food replace the natural grasses, so that total production of the land is enhanced in two directions. Arable farming has, however, been mainly looked at from the point of view of corn. Mr. Wibberley's system diverts it to fodder, where the climate renders corn growing a doubtful speculation, but is correspondingly favourable to the growth of green crops. We put forward the system as a step towards the solution of the problem of the reconciliation of the necessity for more intensive farming, and a higher production from the land, with the opinion that so many farmers hold as to the prime importance of live-stock in British farming, and the greater returns to be derived from meat and milk than from corn. We can agree to that, and yet not consent to see the British Islands sink down to grass. Men as well as cattle are wanted on the land, and plough land of any kind paves the way to vegetable growing, and numerous other ways of utilizing the soil intensively, which are lost sight of when the grazier is in sole command."

The future of British agriculture would consist of more intensive stock farming, both as regards arable and grass. If imports of farm crops continued without some form of protection or subsidy to the famer, then they might rule out any possibility of continuing arable farming on the old lines. The outlook on a world survey of "animal husbandry" was hopeful. His forecast in 1927 of a world deficiency of beef received support from the excellent articles which appeared in *The Times* of April 8, 9, and 10, 1929, and February 24, 1930, from the pen of Sir William S. Haldane. "I feel," said Professor Wibberley, "that the continuous cropping system may yet point the way out of our present farming difficulties."

# WESTBURY WHITE HORSE

## DISFIGUREMENT OF PROMINENT LANDMARK

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

TROWBRIDGE, April 7

The attention of the Urban and Rural District Councils of Westbury (Wilts) has been called to the serious disfigurement of the White Horse on the Downs, a landmark familiar to travellers on the Great Western Railway.

Damage has been caused by the tearing up of the edging stones which border the outline of the figure. Many of these have been wrenched out of place and rolled down the steep hill on the side of which the figure of the horse is carved. Turf has also been removed from around the edge, exposing the chalk and detracting from the shape of the figure. The head of the horse has been especially singled out for spoliation. The general condition of the landmark is bad, the chalk surface which forms the figure being sadly in need of cleaning.

The land in which the horse is formed is now the property of the War Department, and Captain B. H. Cunnington, Wiltshire representative of the Office of Works for the purposes of the Ancient Monuments Acts, advises that for this reason it cannot be scheduled as an ancient monument. He suggests the erection of a notice-post, similar to those placed near ancient earthworks on Salisbury Plain, stating that the horse is an ancient monument and must not be disturbed.

The local councils have decided to approach the War Department with a view to preventing further damage and improving the present condition of the landmark.

Westbury White Horse is supposed to have been cut originally to commemorate King Alfred's victory over the Danes at Ethandune in 878. The figure was originally "of the cart breed," but it was re-cut in 1778 in the shape "of the blood kind." The figure measures 170ft. from nose to tail and 160ft. from arch of neck to fore feet.

# *WAREHOUSEMEN, CLERKS, AND DRAPERS' SCHOOLS*

MR. JAMES SPENCE (Debenhams, Limited), presided at the 73rd festival dinner of the Warehousemen, Clerks, and Drapers' Schools, which was held at the Connaught Rooms on Thursday night. Proposing the toast of the Schools at Purley and Addington, he said that the Hope-Morley House, admirable as it was, required extending, and he had been appealing for funds. At the school for the senior boys at Addington a gymnasium had been added as a memorial to the late Mr. Howard Williams.

MR. G. F. RIDLEY (the secretary) announced that subscriptions amounting to £54,668 had been received in response to the appeal. LORD HOLLENDEN, in reply, said that as a result of the appeal the necessary additions could be made to the Hope-Morley House.

MR. AUSTIN REED gave the toast of the President. MR. SPENCE proposed that of the Vice-Presidents and Stewards of the Appeal, to which MR. JOHN G. CARTER and MR. T. M. HARDWICK responded.

Among those present were:—

Sir George and Lady Badgerow, Mrs. James Spence, Mr. and Mrs. T. Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bentall, Mr. A. R. Cook, Mr. E. J. Marshall, Mr. E. B. Weekes, Mr. G. M. Wright, Mr. A. O. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tomalin, Captain Leslie Williams, Mrs. Austin Reed, Captain I. Stewart-Liberty, Mrs. M. Perrin, Mr. Henry Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bastin, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor A. Bowen, Mr. W. Street, Mr. B. Meaker, Mr. H. A. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fownes Rigden, Mr. W. S. Walters, Mr. G. M. Wright, Mr. C. J. L. Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Howe, Mr. W. W. Greenslade, Mr. H. B. Rowan, Mr. R. J. McAlpine, Mr. Sidney Drage, Mr. Lewis Hay, Mr. A. F. Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Carter, Miss D. Cheall, Mr. Frank Medhurst, Miss M. E. Weekes, and Miss Cornish.

# GLASTONBURY ABBEY

## PROPOSED CAR PARK NEAR BY

### ATTITUDE OF TRUSTEES

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

GLASTONBURY, April 7

When the ruins of Glastonbury Abbey and the grounds surrounding them were purchased by public subscriptions and placed in the care of a body of trustees it was believed that a historical and charming site had been fully secured against the rude disturbances associated with urban development. Three years ago this confidence was shocked by a proposal that the trustees should sell a portion of the land in front of the Abbot's Kitchen, within the precincts of the Abbey, for the purposes of a motor park. Protests were raised not only locally, but by archæologists throughout the country, and when Lord Davidson, then Archbishop of Canterbury, indicated his dislike of the scheme, the proposal was withdrawn. Now, in the twenty-first year since Glastonbury became a trust for the nation, the car park is being constructed on ground immediately adjoining that to which earlier opposition was so strongly expressed.

The new site offers a worse affront to the amenities of the ruins than would have come from the use of the green strip between the road and the Tudor octagon of the Abbey Kitchen. The opinion here unfortunately is that nothing can be done to prevent what many people regard as vandalism. Previously the land to be sold was controlled by the trustees and the prospective purchasers were the Glastonbury Borough Council. The new site is private property, and it has been bought by a garage proprietor. Death brought a house known as St. Dunstan's, and its large, quiet garden reaching back to the west end of St. Joseph's Chapel into the market. The Abbey Trustees had an informal suggestion put to them that £3,000 might buy the house and land, but the trustees have no capital, and shortly afterwards the sale to the present owner was concluded.

### WORK IN HAND

During the last few weeks wells have been sunk which are obviously intended for petrol pumps, the lawn has gone, and scores of tons of rubble have been dumped on the land in preparation for the construction of the floor of the park. A separate parking-place for motor-coaches has been practically completed immediately by the wall of the Abbey enclosure. The park is close to the place where Joseph of Arimathea, according to medieval legend, was supposed to have built his wattle church, and is in direct line with the whole Abbey building. It has been suggested that the destroyed garden covers the remains of a chapel built by St. Dunstan, which archæologists had hoped at some time to excavate, but this theory does not find support, and it is held that search would yield at the most only secular relics.

Opposition to the garage enterprise would probably have gone farther than the regrets that are expressed if many residents had not considered the provision of a central motor-park to be necessary owing to the great numbers of visitors to the Abbey who come by road. The Abbey enclosure is bounded on two sides by principal streets of the little town, which are a section of the main road from Wells to Bridgwater. In some months the ordinary traffic is increased by large numbers of motor-coaches which come from Bristol, Weston-super-Mare, Weymouth, and even Plymouth. Many visitors do not wish to stay more than an hour in the town to take a cursory glance at the Abbey. Until the traffic became too great for effective police supervision car parking was allowed in the streets. More recently motorists have been directed to take their cars to a field on the outskirts of the town near the station or to another place about 300 yards from the Abbey. These regulations have proved to be unpopular, and, although 75,000 persons visited the Abbey last year, many motor-coach tours are said to be avoiding Glastonbury, a matter which may not please the tradespeople.

### TRUSTEES AND THE PRICE

The Abbey Trustees would have been glad to buy St. Dunstan's and its gardens if they could have incurred the heavy expenditure. The property formed one of many encroachments made in the past into the original Abbey enclosure. The house, I am informed, had a net rateable value of £60 and was sold during the War for £1,200. Three thousand pounds or anything approaching that amount was considered to be an impossible sum for the Trustees to raise. Their income, derived from a 6d. admission fee to the grounds, is spent on the repair of the fabric of the Abbey. If an appeal for funds had been launched it is questioned whether the position would have been changed, as the sale was carried through with very little delay.

To screen the car park from people within the abbey grounds the Trustees are raising a low wall to a height of 11ft. This will shut off the sight of rows of vehicles and petrol pumps, but opponents of a commercial project at such a spot say that there will still be the nuisance of noise and smells inseparable from a parking place. If the vanished gardens could have been added to the Abbey enclosure it would have crowned the improvements of recent years. A smaller garden was bought some time ago and brought within the grounds, and this enabled a second of the original enclosure walls to be shown. Part of the garden of Abbey House has also been added to the green stretches surrounding the ruins.

# BULMERSHE MANOR

## EFFORTS TO PRESERVE A 16TH-CENTURY BUILDING

Efforts are being made to save from demolition the remains of Bulmershe Manor, Woodley, near Reading, the Elizabethan mansion built towards the end of the sixteenth century. One of the few visible reminders of the past history of the district, the house contains an oak staircase and some fine brickwork, including an excellent chimney stack.

The Secretary of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, who has inspected the manor, has expressed the opinion that it should be preserved. If the funds necessary for its acquisition can be raised, the building, it is suggested, might be converted into a library.

# NOVEL HISTORY OF MUSIC

## 50 GRAMOPHONE RECORDS AND SERIES OF BOOKS

The Columbia Graphophone Company, Limited, announced yesterday that, in conjunction with the Oxford University Press, they have undertaken the production of a new history of music in novel form. The work will consist of 50 double-sided gramophone records with an accompanying series of illustrated books, and will take from two to three years to produce. It will be in six volumes and will cost £20,000 to complete. The author is Mr. Percy A. Scholes, the former B.B.C. music critic.

The first volume will cover the period to the opening of the seventeenth century and provide examples from English, Flemish, and Italian masters. The music includes early choral music recorded under the direction of Sir Richard Terry, instrumental music by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dolmetsch and family, an Elizabethan lute song, and various forms of madrigals by the St. George's Singers under the Rev. Dr. E. H. Fellowes.

The other volumes in the series will trace the development of music through the periods of Purcell and Bach, sonatas and symphonies to about 1800, Chopin, Dvorák, and the music dramas of Wagner, up to the music of Debussy, Stravinsky, and other moderns.

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Following a statement he is alleged to have made to the police at Romford earlier in the day, Archibald McTaggart, 22, a carpenter and joiner, was remanded at Romford Police Court yesterday until Thursday on a charge of wilfully murdering his wife, Hilda McTaggart, 22. Police officers who went to his house in Ardleigh Green-road, Squirrels Heath, Romford, found the woman dead in bed in a back room. She had been badly battered about the head.

# MINERS' WAGES

## RETURNS FOR DURHAM AND NOTTS

The ascertainment of the working results of the Durham coal-mining industry in February shows that, in comparison with the results of the preceding month, the proceeds were sufficient to provide a further 0.51 per cent. of the percentage addition to basis rates.

The number of tons drawn in January was 3,590,000, and in February, with two days less, there was a decrease of over 300,000 tons. The number of men employed showed an increase of 373. The deficit for the month was £34,335, making a grand total of £7,540,666.

An accumulated deficiency of £1,442,117 was reported at a meeting of the Nottinghamshire Coal Wages Board yesterday, held to consider the ascertainment for December, January, and February. The tonnage raised during the three months was 3,526,876. The average wage per shift for the three months was 10s. 6.46d., the wages cost per ton 8s. 4.27d., and the average proceeds at the pithead 13s. 0.81d. per ton. The total proceeds for the three months were £2,304,412, and the profit was 1s. 6.09d. per ton. There remained a balance of £5,902 towards reducing the accumulated deficiency. This is only the third time that the proceeds have been sufficient to pay the whole of the wages in any month since the present agreement was made.

MR. G. A. SPENCER, the agent of the Nottinghamshire Miners' Industrial Union, said that he regretted that a little more time was not being worked. Some of the pits were still not working more than three days a week, and in one instance it was a great deal less. If they worked five days there would be, even on the present price of coal, a substantial increase of wages for the workmen and of profits for the coalowners. For any real improvement in its condition the coal industry would have to look rather to an increase in the general prosperity of the country than to anything resulting from the Coal Mines Bill, and he did not see how this was likely to come about until the trade union section of the Labour movement adopted the natural corollary of trade unionism by seeking, not only to protect their wages, but to safeguard the products of their industry against the lower wages and longer hours of other countries.

# DROP IN WELSH EXPORTS

## REPORTED CLOSING OF A COLLIERY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CARDIFF, April 7

Welsh coal exports for the past week amounted to 534,000 tons below the previous week's shipments, and were the lowest for any week this year. Owing to the low demand for coal, stocks on the railway sidings at the docks are so plentiful that the railway authorities will not move coal from the collieries except for vessels actually in dock. Unfixed ships are not permitted to dock owing to the large number already laid up.

It is reported to-day that the new Tredegar colliery of the Powell Duffryn Company is to close down. The colliery, which restarted only a year ago after having previously stopped in 1926, gives employment to nearly 1,000 men.

A new seam of coal over 4ft. 6in. in thickness has been struck near the Celtic colliery in the lower part of the Maesteg Valley. No immediate developments are anticipated owing to the depression in the mining industry.

# *MINISTER'S DEATH AFTER PREACHING*

The Rev. Davidson Murray, of Crieff (Perthshire) South Church, collapsed in the pulpit on Sunday morning, after preaching the sermon, and died later.

Mr. Murray, who was a native of North Berwick, went to Crieff six years ago from Rutherglen South United Free Church as colleague and successor to the late Dr. Henderson, a former Moderator of the United Free Church. He was 42 years of age, and leaves a widow and three young children.

# TRAINING FOR COMMERCE

## LORD BRENTFORD ON CHARACTER

A record number of entries in the examinations organized by the Commercial Education Committee of the London Chamber of Commerce was disclosed at the annual presentation of scholarships, medals, and prizes at the Mansion House yesterday.

The LORD MAYOR, who presided, said that there was no need for the youth of to-day to hide his light under a bushel, when the London Chamber of Commerce provided a mighty candlestick into which he could thrust it, where it could be seen of all.

LORD ST. JOHN OF BLETSO, chairman of the Commercial Education Committee, said that the number of entries last year reached the record of 32,692, which was 3,912 more than in the previous year, and the examinations were now conducted at 540 local centres. A number of educational bodies, including those of teachers and headmasters, had appointed representatives to serve on the committee, which provided three members for the newly formed British Association for Commercial Education. This would work in close contact with the International Association. A new subject, casualty insurance, had been introduced, for which there appeared to be a demand, and the committee had extended its senior group diploma scheme by awarding a diploma in insurance. The entries for the senior diplomas, which were only started in 1927, were steadily increasing, and this year four special prizes had been gained.

LORD BRENTFORD, in presenting the prizes, stated that the examinations were instituted by the London Chamber of Commerce over 40 years ago. Their growth might be judged from the fact that there were only 65 entrants at first, of whom 17 gained passes. It was all to the good that so many young men and women were preparing themselves so intensively for their future careers, because commerce to-day was not the haphazard, humdrum thing it was 50 or 60 years ago. It was becoming highly technical, with the result that the best-trained nation would win in the competitive struggle, and the best-trained men and women would come out on top in commercial life.

After pleading for greater attention to the study of the Spanish and Portuguese languages in view of the trade possibilities offered by South America Lord Brentford said that the men and women who would succeed were those, who would not consider the eight-hour day limit, but would consider their own interest and that of their firms by disregarding the clock when necessary. Work and training were good in themselves, but the training of character was equally important for success in the City of London. Character was the foundation of prosperity in Great Britain. The character of our manufacturers and our workmen was reflected in the goods which Britain had sent to every clime on the earth, and that same character and efficiency should be infused to-day equally as much into our salesmanship.

Replying to a vote of thanks, proposed by LORD HERBERT SCOTT, LORD BRENTFORD referred to his recent visit to the Sudan. There, he said, were young Englishmen and Scotsmen of character governing areas of 30,000 to 50,000 square miles. The natives worked under them with the greatest confidence in their characters.

The special awards in the prize list were:—

The "PRINCE OF WALES" MEDALS.—For proficiency in "The History, Geography, and Economic Resources of the Empire":—Silver medal, A. W. T. Traill, Dover College; bronze medal, J. Kelly, St. John's College, Southsea.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Two Charles R. E. Bell Fund Senior Travelling Scholarships of £150 each, for proficiency in the Senior Examinations in English and Modern Foreign Languages.—A. C. Fitzgerald, L.C.C. Highbury Commercial Institute, and W. H. Mercer, Hele's School, Exeter. Two Charles R. E. Bell Fund Junior Scholarships of £60 each, for proficiency in the Full Junior Commercial Education Certificate Examination.—B. G. Atherton, L.C.C. Dalston Central School, and A. S. Harling, L.C.C. Tollington Park Central School.

SENIOR GROUP DIPLOMAS.—For proficiency in Secretarial Practice, Commercial Law, and Company Law.—London Chamber of Commerce Gold Medal.—R. D. Cooper, School of Accountancy, Glasgow. London Chamber of Commerce Silver Medal.—F. P. Bridgeland, L.C.C. Marylebone Commercial Institute. Rothschild Prize of £5.—G. A. Lansdown. For proficiency in Typewriting, Commerce and Finance, and English.—London Chamber of Commerce Bronze Medal.—H. G. Francis, Clark's College, Chancery-lane, W.C.

ENGLISH ESSAY COMPETITIONS.—Samuel Behr medals for an essay on "The Internal and External Transport Facilities of China."—Bronze medals, C. T. Smith, Waddon, Surrey, and C. De Lisle Shortt, Manchester.

# News in Brief

A dark-haired, blue-eyed, male child, aged about two weeks, was found on Sunday night abandoned on waste land at Hall-lane, Chingford.

Rose Sturgess, 70, a professional rat-catcher, has died at Paddock Wood, near Tonbridge. She was the only survivor of a family that had for generations followed this task, and her services were sought in many parts of England.

The number of membership badges issued by the Automobile Association has now passed the 1,000,000 mark. The A.A. was founded in 1905. The first of the new series will be numbered 1A.

The key with which Sir Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation, opened Northamptonshire Aero Club's new club house at Sywell Aerodrome on Sunday afternoon was dropped by parachute from one of three aeroplanes that flew over the ground.

An employee at the Wolverton L.M.S. railway carriage works, while examining a carriage entered for repairs, found on the luggage rack a brown paper parcel, which contained a cheque, Treasury notes, Bank of Scotland notes, and loose cash amounting to £75.

Miss Burnside, one of the speakers at the conference of the National Federation of Rural Approved Societies at Cambridge, was wrongly described in our report yesterday as an inspector under the Ministry of Health. She retired from this post last year, after 10 years' service.

An elderly man, who was detained in Midland-road, Wellingborough, on Sunday night because of an alleged attempt at housebreaking, died suddenly in the cells at the police station. He had in his possession a housebreaking outfit and a return half ticket from St. Pancras.

Mrs. Stanley Baldwin visited the little colony of silk weavers, descendants of Huguenots, in Cranbrook-street, Bethnal Green, yesterday, accompanied by Captain J. A. Bell, the local Conservative candidate. The weavers, who were originally at Spitalfields, wove the velvet for King Edward VII.'s Coronation robes.

Signor Mussolini has shown much sympathy with the cause of animal protection. On April 2 he received the Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon and Miss Lind-af-Hageby in private audience at the Palazzo Venezia in Rome. They had previously addressed a large public meeting in Rome in support of practical measures for the protection of animals.

At Leicester City Quarter Sessions yesterday Maurice Simmons, 60, a shoehand, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for receiving goods knowing them to be stolen. He pleaded "Guilty" to 13 cases, and it was stated that the police looked upon him as far and away the most dangerous receiver they had had in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies John Warnett, of Tonbridge, who celebrated their diamond wedding on Sunday, have received a telegram of congratulation from the King and Queen. Until four years ago Mr. Warnett was licensee of the Blacksmiths' Arms, Hadlow, which had been owned by the Warnett family for nearly three centuries.

Walter Slatter, for many years secretary of the G.W.R. sick fund society, was sentenced at Swindon yesterday to 12 months' imprisonment for falsifying the accounts of the society. The sum involved was stated to be over £4,000, and the prosecution alleged that frauds had been going on for years and had reference to mortgage payments.

# NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

The examination of candidates for scholarships, exhibitions and nominations at Winchester College will begin on Tuesday, June 10. (p. 29)

Particulars are given of scholarships offered to students or intending students at Gray's Inn. (p. 28)

The annual dinner of officers of Territorial Army units administered by the West Lancashire Territorial Army Association will be held on April 11. (p. 1)

A first-class racing reporter is wanted for a London newspaper. (p. 1)

The London County Council invites applications for the position of junior assistant medical officer in the public health department for duty at Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton. (p. 3)

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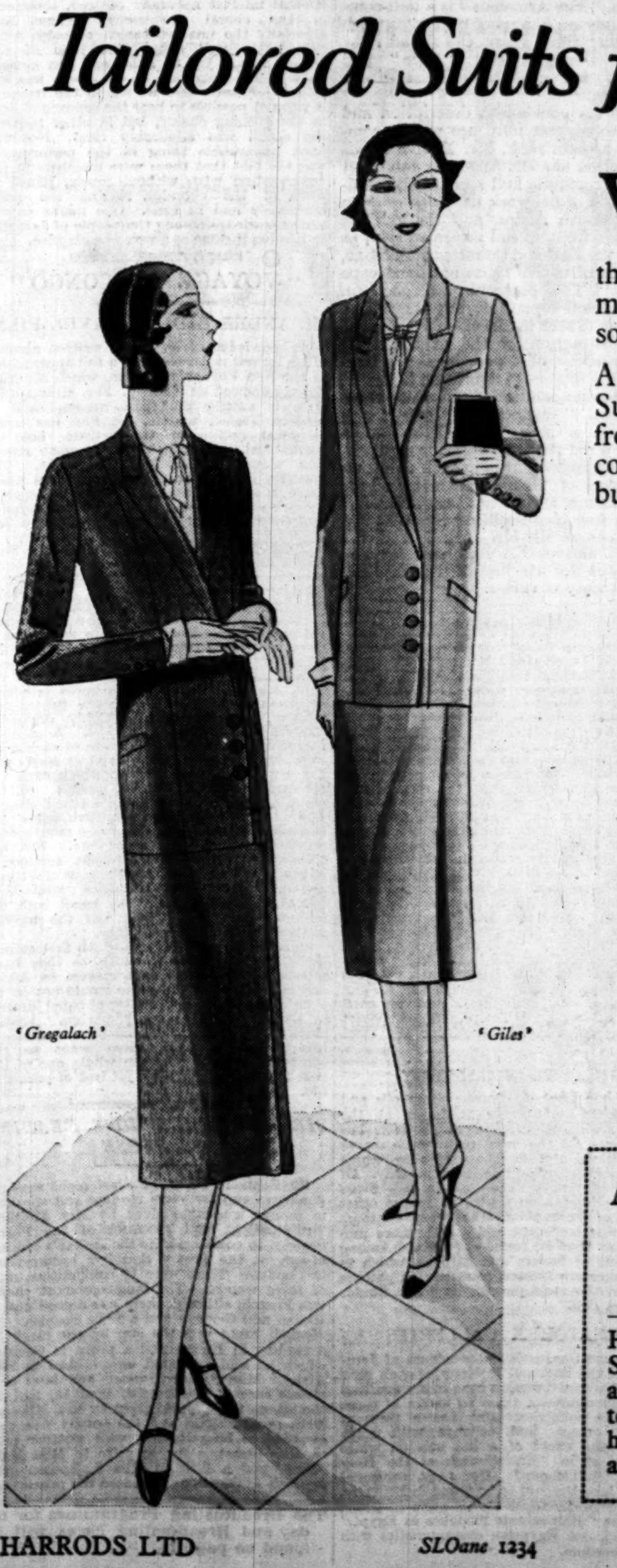

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*By CALLISTHENES*

Last week there was delivered to this House a letter with nothing on the envelope except,

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"To: The World Famous Store,—I am curious to see if this letter reaches you, and curious also to know the name under which you do business. I've passed the Store several times already in taxis and confess I do not know the name. Curiosity does not kill women."

The letter ended: "Yours curiously" and beneath the signature was the intimation that the lady who sent it was on a visit from New York.

The fact that this letter was delivered to us gave us pleasure and also added much to our appreciation of the courtesy and efficiency of the Post Office. We have had many proofs of the good will and thoroughness which the British Post Office brings to the performance of its vast duties; but the fact that it was delivered without the delay of a single post, a letter so unconventionally addressed, is one of those brighter services which make even a State institution the object of personal admiration.

We have heard of the ingenuity of the Post Office in working out difficult addresses. We hope that the delivery of this letter of ours did not prove so much their ingenuity as their courtesy. We hope Selfridge's was the first and only name which occurred to the sorter. Certain it is that if our bright and friendly correspondent had been a Londoner, or if she had been on foot within sight of our Building, she would not have needed to ask the question.

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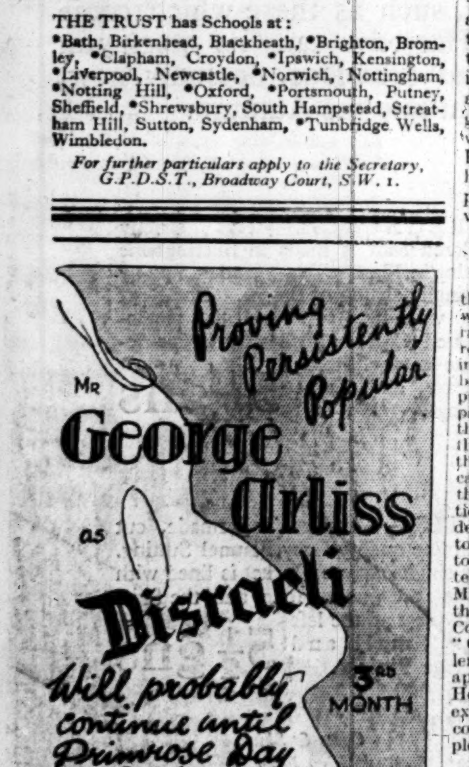
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# Entertainments

## ART EXHIBITIONS

### INDEPENDENT GALLERY

What may be called a witty association of artists occurs at the Independent Gallery, 7A, Grafton-street, where there is an exhibition of 20 drawings, 10 each, by Mr. Richard Sickert, A.R.A., and M. André Dunoyer de Segonzac. Both are exceedingly good draughtsmen, and the difference between them is something more than that between two phases of art; at bottom it is that between Northern and Southern artistic predilections, that is to say, between character and form. Mr. Sickert is more of a composer than might appear on the surface, and the relations between one object and another in his drawings are always carefully considered, but it is finally the character of the objects—animate or inanimate—that excites him, and a good deal of his technique is devoted to bringing it out. Compare, for instance, the textures of "Mon bon Dodo" with those of the solid "Nude," reflected in a mirror. "Murder" may almost be called a humorous drawing—in the spirit of "Ruthless Rhymes"—so fully has the ragged silhouette of the figures been enjoyed. "The Bedroom," a water-colour of a girl, dissolved in light, seated on her bed, is one of Mr. Sickert's disconcerting breaks into sheer beauty. It is a lovely thing.

M. Segonzac is very little interested in character. He draws for the most part in a thin line, whose function is mainly to limit forms, indicate volumes, and state relations in space. "Where" is much more important to him than "what." His most remarkable drawing here is "Extensive landscape," in which the contours of undulating country are indicated with the greatest economy with the thinnest of lines, but "Femme à sa toilette," with the light reflected upon her face, and "La Grue" are wonderful drawings also.

### GOUPIL GALLERY

Both the present exhibitions at the Goupil Gallery—water-colours and drawings by Mr. Randolph Schwabe and paintings by Mr. Neville Lewis—can be recommended to people whose tastes lie halfway between the academic and the modernist—using both words as they are commonly understood rather than in their exact meaning. Mr. Schwabe is an excellent draughtsman of both the figure and architecture, his work having a sedateness which now and again reaches dignity. He does not often excite you, but he never lets you down. With sufficient response to the spirit of the times he derives from that fine tradition of drawing established by Alphonse Legros at the Slade School, and it is fitting—and no secret—that he is to succeed Professor Tonks as principal of that institution.

In the past Mr. Schwabe has not always composed as well as he drew, but the present exhibition shows a great advance in unity of design. A good many of the drawings are of older—and less frequently observed—parts of London, subjects to which Mr. Schwabe is admirably suited by the sobriety of his style. "Burlington Gardens," showing the back of the Albany, "The Old White Bear" and "Stable Yard, St. James's," all in grey wash, are three drawings that convey remarkably well the persistent character of these places when the attention is not distracted by the come and go of to-day. Mr. Schwabe's response to the spirit of peace is well seen on comparing these drawings with "Chelsea Backs," in sepia, in which the irregular buildings have prompted a more romantic treatment, and "Church Row, Hampstead," in which comparative rurality is recognized; and to pass from them to the positive rusticity of "South Hole, Hartland" is to be impressed with the elasticity of a talent which keeps always on the side of order. Of the figure drawings, "The Armchair" is a well-composed study on bas relief principles, with some uncertainty about the flexed right knee of the girl, and "Alice" and "Birdie" are graceful exercises in a slighter manner.

Merely for convenient description and neither to suggest influence nor to compare in artistic rank, Mr. Neville Lewis paints rather like Mr. Augustus John, but is less romantic and more circumstantial. Much of his work has been done in and for South Africa, and the exhibits here range from official portraits, such as those of the Earl and Countess of Athlone, to studies of native types and landscape sketches. The portraits are good in character and execution, but they leave something to seek in arrangement, and the artistic attraction of the exhibition is rather in the smaller paintings. Particularly in the studies of figures on balconies—or in similar conditions—of which there are several. "The Summer House," with two girls at a table and the light coming through a red striped awning, is a charming piece of work. It is in such paintings as the head of "Esmé," with its incisive generalization, and "The Coast of Spain," with its free brush-calligraphy, that Mr. Lewis most recalls Mr. John. From the heads of natives "A Barotse" may be picked out for its decorative emphasis with certainty of values.

### L.N.E.R. POSTERS

At the Gieves Gallery, 22, Old Bond-street, there is the London and North Eastern Railway's eighth annual exhibition of posters. The range of styles is very wide—22 artists being represented. So many factors have to be taken into account in judging posters that it would be rash to dogmatize, but the general impression is that too much attention is being paid to the people who look through rather than at pictures. If definite information about the places represented were the requirement that would be well enough—though in that case why have a picture at all?—but one has the feeling that a poster works less by information than by the general suggestion of its design. Particularly when the object is not to sell a particular thing but to attract people to a particular place. By the rough-and-ready test of easy visibility and immediate grasp Mr. Austin Cooper and Mr. Tom Purvis are the leaders of the team represented here, "East Coast (Balloons)," by the former, and "Clacton-on-Sea," by the latter, being excellent posters. Mr. W. Walcot makes a welcome appearance as a poster designer in "Felix Hotel, Felixstowe," and "York" is a very good example of Mr. Fred Taylor. The booklet covers by Miss Freda Lingstrom are most pleasing.

### ARLINGTON GALLERY

Mr. Elspie Langdon-Down, whose oils and water-colours are now being shown at the Arlington Gallery, 22, Old Bond-street, has a preference for the more picturesque scenes of Switzerland and the Thames Valley, which he interprets freely and almost too easily. Of the oils the most characteristic is "Swiss Chalet" (No. 14), in which, as in the other pictures of Switzerland, the sharp contours of the Swiss landscape add a little more precision than is to be found elsewhere. Among the studies of flowers and gardens, which in like manner are treated primarily as patches of colour, the most pleasing is "The Border at Adams Hill."

### GREATOREX GALLERIES

Mrs. Irene Gardner's water-colours of Jerusalem and the East and Brittany, now on view at the Greatorex Galleries, have many qualities which will commend them to lovers of those picturesque countries. She has a pleasant sense of colour, and conveys with some accuracy the effect of a hot sun on white buildings, as in "The Church of the Holy Nativity, Bethlehem." Her most congenial subjects, however, are to be found in Brittany, where her gentle touch seems more in place, and in the "Half-minute Sketches in Egypt," which pick out Egyptian characteristics with a surer freedom.

## EVERYMAN THEATRE

### "FOURTH FLOOR HEAVEN"

BY KATHLEEN D. HEWITT

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| Sister Conway .. .. | ANNIE ESMOND |
| Miss Badger .. .. | ELSA HALL |
| Mr. Melton .. .. | H. REYNES BARTON |
| David Conway .. .. | HILARY FISHER WHITE |
| Mary Westwood .. .. | JOSEPHINE WILSON |
| Ted Ashton .. .. | T. G. SAVILLE |
| Stella Dallas .. .. | DOROTHY MINTO |
| Captain Battersby .. | JACK FARQUHAR |
| Mrs. Ashton .. .. | JOYCE WARRACK |

Miss Hewitt has chosen to tell a story which offers curiosity hardly any foothold. The man, whose nerves have been shattered on the Western Front, is clearly not responsible for his actions; the girl, having pity but no love for him, is resolved to make any sacrifice which he may demand of her. She might as reasonably bind herself to carry into effect the caprices of a child. Selflessness such as hers may be magnificent, or it may be foolish, but it is not the stuff out of which drama is made.

She becomes his lover; passes through a hostel for fallen women into domestic service; is offered honest love but cannot bring herself to accept it because the neurotic is frightened to live without her. There can be but one end to this unreal conflict, and our eyes become fixed somewhat callously on the open window of the fourth floor attic long before this way out presents itself to the neurotic. The prelude to suicide is a feeble representation of the Two Minutes' Silence.

Conscious, perhaps, of the limited possibilities of the main story, the author has recourse to various by-paths of narrative which turn out to be *culs-de-sac*. The Pharisaical solicitor to the hostel for fallen women is proved to be an embezzler, and a certain Stella Dallas, who has only one small apartment in which to manage several lovers and one idealistic *fiancé*, is harassed into confession. Quite the best of the play is the Box and Cox affair in her flat. In the circumstances good acting was hardly to be expected. Miss Josephine Wilson, who is never in any circumstances dull to watch, Miss Annie Esmond, and Mr. Hilary Fisher White were all as good as could be expected.

## STOLL PICTURE THEATRE

### "SEVEN FACES"

### FOX MOVIETONE PRODUCTION

Mr. Paul Muni plays seven parts in this film. It would have been a much better film had he played only one, that of old Papa Chibou, the caretaker of a Paris museum who treats the wax figures in the vault with an affectionate respect that would endear him to most of their originals. Mr. Muni plays this part with the whole of his temperament, and a richly humorous performance it is. But merely in order that we may admire the versatility of Mr. Muni Napoleon, Schubert, Don Juan, and other celebrities are drawn into a pointless masque. Versatility, after all, is the actor's own affair. The good actor proves that he is versatile by lending himself, with profusion, to other minds, not by getting into Napoleon's clothes and uttering a Napoleonic phrase. And since this is a film we are not even led to marvel at the quickness with which Mr. Muni changes his clothes.

Old Chibou plays Providence to lovers who use the museum as a secret meeting place; and so we have a love interest introduced naturally enough into the story of how the caretaker commits theft in order to save a favourite wax figure from the melting pot. This charming story ends with a trial scene which is sillier than most trial scenes on the films. The impassioned speech of the young advocate makes a profound impression on the jury but not on the audience. We are glad when it has ended and Papa Chibou, acquitted with acclamation, is taken away by the young lovers to raise asparagus in the country and so fulfil a life-long ambition.

## BACH'S "ST. MATTHEW PASSION"

### WESTMINSTER ABBEY SPECIAL CHOIR

A performance of Bach's *St. Matthew Passion* was given by the Westminster Abbey Special Choir last night and attracted a very large congregation to the Abbey. In such a large building and under the conditions of a religious service the work takes on very properly a ritual significance and sheds some of the dramatic quality which is evident in a concert hall. It is inevitable, too, that, not only from considerations of time, most of the airs should be omitted or curtailed. Musical interest naturally centred, therefore, in the choral movements. These, and especially the unaccompanied chorales, were exceedingly well sung. The tone of the trebles was a joy to hear, and the general balance and definition of the parts was excellent. From where we sat in the transept it was not possible to hear the soprano *ripieno* in the opening chorus, but in other respects the detail was admirably clear. Not the least remarkable thing in the performance was the fact that there were members in the congregation who, without music, joined in some of the chorales, singing the parts accurately and in tune. One might expect such knowledge among the people of Leipzig; in London it came as a welcome surprise.

## "VOYAGE AU CONGO"

### M. ANDRE GIDE'S TRAVEL FILM

A knowledge of M. Gide's written account of his travels is necessary to a full appreciation of the film *Voyage au Congo*, which the Film Society showed on Sunday. For, although M. Gide is among the most accomplished of modern French writers, his film has many technical faults—on the artistic, not the mechanical side—which by frequent repetition almost overshadow its merits. The episodes (if one can speak of episodes where there is so little action) are strung together by no stronger thread than the author's route, and frequently they arouse interest in a particular tribe only to deny it satisfaction.

These, however, are minor faults in a work which is primarily of interest because of its content, and in which the content is so novel. Starting from the coast, M. Gide travelled up the Congo and then on to Lake Chad, stopping on the way whenever he found a tribe which interested him. The result is a panorama of the stages in African civilization, and, indeed, of civilization in general. The first tribe is shown burning away vegetation to clear the land, which is tilled with the most primitive of instruments. Then come the fishers and hunters, and finally the highly organized Moslem civilization of the Ful. A glimpse, frequently all too rapid, is given of each tribe in all its activities, at work and at play; and the degree of civilization to which each has attained is indicated in its architecture, the planning of its towns, and its ritual dances. The dances of the more primitive tribes are, like most known African dances, a monotonous repetition of simple movements. But the elaborate costumes and complex ceremonial in the Mundongs's dance to the gods of fertility are something new out of Africa; while individual in their setting, they recall both the religious dances of Tibet and the harvest festivals of the Pueblo Indians.

It is the strange features which first attract the attention of the audience, as they have attracted most travel-film makers in Africa and elsewhere. But M. Gide would not be M. Gide if he did not find matter of equal interest in the emotions of everyday life. African characteristics are suggested by a number of little incidents which give point to the spectacle and make of the whole one of the best film records we have yet had of primitive life.

## *SIR RENNELL RODD'S READING OF VERSE*

Sir Rennell Rodd, M.P., last night won the challenge cup for verse reading and speaking in foreign languages given by Mrs. Minshall, vice-president and governor of the Poetry Society, to commemorate the society's coming-of-age, at the Poetry Society's headquarters in London. There were 18 competitors, most of them women. The language most chosen was French, although there was a good deal of Italian and German and a little Spanish. Sir Rennell Rodd won the cup by one mark for a reading in Italian and a poem in German, which he said he found unpublished in East Africa. Miss Audrey Russell and Miss Constance Street, a schoolgirl, aged 15, tied for the bronze trophy, also given by Mrs. Minshall. Both recited again and the trophy was then awarded to Miss Russell, with another prize to Miss Street, a fourth prize to Miss Molly Jacob, and a fifth to Miss J. Spiller. The Spanish Ambassador presented the prizes.

**The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 28**

## LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

### A CLASSICAL CONDUCTOR

Dr. Felix Weingartner and the London Symphony Orchestra played three classical symphonies at Queen's Hall last night—Haydn's in D major (No. 2 of the Salomon set), Mozart's "Jupiter," and Beethoven's Seventh in A major. It was a superb programme superbly carried out. Dr. Weingartner realizes that the primary function of the conductor is that of setting the time and keeping it. The time is the framework of the classical symphony within which every nuance of expression must find its place. The right time is that in which there is space for everything which has to be said. It sounds prosaic, but it is that realization which makes him a master of the classical symphony, and it is the lack of it which makes many a brilliant virtuoso appear a muddle-headed amateur when he attempts to conduct Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven.

Whether his subject-matter is a folk-song tune such as that of Haydn's finale or an intricate web of counterpoint such as Mozart's, Dr. Weingartner gets at its character and compels his players to realize it without even relaxing the discipline of time. By this method he proved the supremacy of Mozart so completely that one almost feared for Beethoven, whose symphony followed after an interval. But, of course, the fear was absurd, for what he gave was Beethoven, not his own commentary on Beethoven; and after the whirling vigour of the finale one's mind reverted to the *Allegretto* (really an *Allegretto* moving rather quickly) as the triumphant example of how rhythm and expressiveness may both be maintained within a strict time.

## VARIETY THEATRES

### MISS YVONNE ARNAUD AT THE COLISEUM

Miss Yvonne Arnaud appears this week at the Coliseum in a sketch by Elaine Sterne Carrington called *The Red Hat*. There is a husband who comes to his wife (Miss Arnaud) with a most pathetic story of how a friend of his—a very, very dear friend—has got embroiled in an incipient divorce case because of his kindness in allowing a poor, down-trodden woman to spend the night at his flat while he slept at his club. With what sympathy, with what interest, does Miss Arnaud listen—it is terribly sad, but how fortunate that nothing of the kind could ever happen to her own dear Ted. Miss Arnaud's malicious tributes only increase her own dear Ted's uneasiness; but he need not have worried, for, as the audience know, Miss Arnaud would, on the appearance first of the pathetic wife and then of the indignant husband, smooth things over with a Gallic and reasonable volubility, and tell a sufficient number of lies to leave both Ted and the wife feeling that their attempts in the art of deception were amateurish to a humiliating degree. The sketch is a little long in getting into its stride, but it has Miss Arnaud's vivacity to push it along, and Mr. J. R. Tozer, as Ted, prevents the preliminary explanations from being too tedious.

The rest of the programme is not particularly strong, but there are the Jovers, who cover up their fooling with an admirable mask of solemnity and earnestness; there is Mr. Edwin Styles, whose "patter" is refreshingly unlike that of most other people; there is Stetson, to whom hats are not things to wear, but things with which to juggle; and there are Jerry and her three companions, who play remarkably well on four "baby grands."

### THE PALLADIUM

The idea that members of a band should not only play their instruments but turn themselves into comedians and step-dancers and do short individual turns has grown lately, and Mr. Jack Payne's B.B.C. band at the Palladium yesterday showed the vices as well as the virtues of it. One member of Mr. Payne's band happened to be a really good step-dancer, but a band's primary duty is to produce music and Mr. Payne's band was so thoroughly competent when it concentrated on it that one could have wished for a little less versatility. Miss Ann Penn started her turn by wishing pathetically that she could stop being other people and be herself, but an opportune sniff from her accompanist reminded her of the desirability of being Miss Nellie Wallace, and, after being Nellie Wallace, Miss Penn gave up all thoughts of her own personality and borrowed those of, among others, Miss Dora Maughan, Miss Gwen Farrar, Miss Gracie Fields, and the Houston Sisters. The word "personality" is apposite, for Miss Penn does something more than put on a wig and change her voice when she ceases to be "a bad, bad woman" and becomes an honest Lancashire girl. Mr. John Maxwell, with the help of an exceptionally clever make-up, kept up an entertaining operatic argument with himself, and Master Jean Florian proved himself a very clever young juggler indeed. The Hollywood chimpanzee film stars, Max, Moritz, and Akka, left one with mixed and not altogether pleasant feelings, but the dancing of Mr. Max Wall and Stadler and Rose was enjoyable without reservations of any kind.

## UNIVERSITY MUSICAL FESTIVALS

### OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE PROGRAMMES

Both Oxford and Cambridge Universities announce musical festivals to be held during the forthcoming summer term, the former for the week May 4 to 10, the latter that of June 7 to 13. Each is designed to employ as fully as possible the local resources for music-making, but while the aim at Oxford is to display the various musical activities pursued in the University, the Cambridge programme concentrates on British music.

The Oxford programme begins on the afternoon of Sunday, May 4, with sixteenth and seventeenth century English Church music in the Cathedral and a more eclectic programme of Church music by the choirs of New College and Magdalen in New College chapel in the evening. On Sunday evening, too, the West Oxford Choral Society will sing *Elijah* in the Town Hall, and Professor D. F. Tovey will give a piano recital at Balliol. On each weekday there will be an orchestral or choral concert, except on Thursday, when the Musical Club and Union give one of chamber music. The Oxford Orchestral Society (conductor Mr. Guy Warrack), the Bach Choir (conductor Dr. W. H. Harris), and the Oxford Harmonic Society (conductor Mr. R. Jacques) will combine in programmes which include Handel's *Solomon*, a number of Bach's cantatas and motets, and Beethoven's *Missa Solennis* in D. The last, to be given in the Sheldonian on Friday, will be conducted by the University Professor of Music, Sir Hugh Allen. On the last three days of the week Vaughan Williams's opera *Sir John in Love*, previously heard only at the Royal College of Music, will be given in the Playhouse, produced by Mr. Jack Gordon and conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent. On Saturday afternoon (weather permitting) there will be folk-dancing in New College garden.

The Cambridge scheme begins on the afternoon of June 7 with a lecture by Professor E. J. Dent on the music to be heard in King's College Chapel in the evening, when the choirs of King's, St. John's, and Trinity will combine in a programme of "Sacred Music of the Restoration Period." Simultaneously there will be a concert of madrigals by the English Singers in the Guildhall. On Monday Dr. E. W. Naylor will lecture on "Shakespeare and Music," and there will be singing on the river in the evening. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons "A Historical Pageant of British Music from the Thirteenth Century" is to be presented in Nevile's Court, or, if wet, in the hall of Trinity. On Wednesday evening a performance of the pageant by torchlight is proposed. The C.U.M.S. is responsible for the two concerts of the week, a chamber music programme on Tuesday night at King's and a choral and orchestral one on Friday night in the Guildhall. At the last a setting for chorus and orchestra of Milton's "Ode on the Nativity," by Dr. Cyril G. Rootham, will be given its first performance.

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When the pavements were crowded with shoppers in the Leicester-square district yesterday, a horse bolted with its van in Wardour-street. It dashed along the street and crashed through the window of a chemist's shop, scattering the contents about the pavement, and so badly injuring itself that it had to be shot.

## "THE QUEEN'S NECKLACE"

### FILM AT THE PALACE THEATRE

Technically *The Queen's Necklace*, the part-talking film now showing at the Palace, has many faults. The recording is poor—some of the dialogue is in French with explanatory English captions—the photography is amateurish, and the continuity is broken in a way that would make Hollywood throw up its smooth, professional hands in horror; but, for all that, the film is worth seeing, and not only for the very fine acting of Mrs. Jefferson Cohn as the Comtesse de la Motte and Mme. Diana Karenne in the double parts of Marie Antoinette and the prostitute Oliva. In most French films there is a tendency to over-act, but in a costume-piece such as *The Queen's Necklace*, in which the loud pedal of drama is kept resolutely pressed down, the slight exaggeration of gesture and manner is more of a virtue than a vice.

The story, which finds a faint, distorted reflection in history, concerns the unscrupulous ambitions of la Motte, a Valois by blood, who begins her life in poverty, continues it, thanks to the favour of Marie Antoinette, in luxury, and ends it, after a public flogging and a branding, in the Bastille. The trouble with la Motte was that she did not know where to stop. Having forced her way into the Court by a mixture of brazenness and diplomacy, she could not prevent herself, first, from trying to turn to her own advantage the enmity between the Queen and the Cardinal de Rohan, and, secondly, from gaining possession of a necklace worth the price of a warship by a not particularly clever forgery. The risks la Motte took were too great, the inevitable exposure comes, and, after it, the flogging and the branding, which, in spite of Mrs. Cohn's demoniac struggles and the shrill insistence of the "ghost" who screams for her, are neither horrible nor particularly harrowing; and the film ends, rather improbably, with Robespierre and Marat congratulating each other on the fact that the case has left the Queen under a cloud of vague suspicion. Mrs. Cohn brings the right hardness, brightness, and self-confidence to the part of la Motte, but perhaps the best acting came from Mme. Karenne, who managed at one and the same time to suggest a Queen of dignity and assurance, and a woman feeling herself a stranger in a strange land.

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*THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.*
New Revue by Ronald Jeans, Ivor Novello, Douglas Furber.
With
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SEATS FROM 2s.
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*"A NIGHT LIKE THIS."*
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Mary Brough Doreen Bendix
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*THE MAN IN POSSESSION.*
With ISABEL JEANS and RAYMOND MASSEY.
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*ALMOST A HONEYMOON.*
A Farcical Comedy by WALTER ELLIS.

**COMEDY.** EVGS., at 8.30. Gerrard 8978.
Mats., TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 2.30.
*"ODD NUMBERS."*
A Farcical Comedy.
By George Arthurs and Arthur Miller.
HENRY KENDALL, HUNTLEY WRIGHT.
"LAUGHTER ALL THE WAY."—*Daily Chronicle.*

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*"MISALLIANCE."*
By BERNARD SHAW. Mats., Thurs., Sat., 2.30.
Esme Percy. Rosalinde Fuller. IRENE VANBRUGH.

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SAT. EVENING NEXT, April 12th, is the 850th PERFORMANCE IN LONDON OF
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"MILESTONES IS MORE ENCHANTING THAN EVER. THERE IS NO FINER ACTING IN LONDON. . . . MILESTONES WILL NEVER DIE. . . . ONLY FOOLS WILL MISS THIS CHANCE."—James Douglas.

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*SUSPENSE.*
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By Kathleen D. Hewitt. Mats., Thurs., Sat., 2.30.

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NIGHTLY, at 8.30. MATS., Thurs. & Sat., 2.30.
TOM WALLS presents
*"CAPE FORLORN."*
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MARDA VANNE EDMUND WILLARD
FRANK HARVEY LOUIS BRADFIELD

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*"THE LADY OF THE CAMELLIAS."*

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*THE FIRST MRS. FRASER.*
A Comedy by ST. JOHN ERVINE.
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By A. A. MILNE.
EDNA BEST. HERBERT MARSHALL.
Frank Lawton. Margaret Scudamore. Reginald Bach.
J. Fisher White. D. A. Clarke-Smith.

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*HONOURS EASY.*
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*THE DARK LADY OF THE SONNETS*
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*THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.*
New Revue by Ronald Jeans, Ivor Novello, Douglas Furber.
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YVONNE ARNAUD & CO.; JERRY & HER BABY GRANDS; LEE MASON; CHARLES HIGGINS; WALTER NILLSON; THE JOVERS; STETSON; EDWIN STYLES; DAVID POOLE; BELFONT BOYS; British Movietone News.
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From the Gaiety Theatre.

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Conductor: ARTHUR FAGGE.
TO-MORROW, at 8.
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A
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THURSDAY, 10th APRIL, at 8 p.m.
THE MENTAL TREATMENT BILL
will be considered in relation to the Report of
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Speakers:
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# Imperial and Foreign News

## UR OF THE WATERS

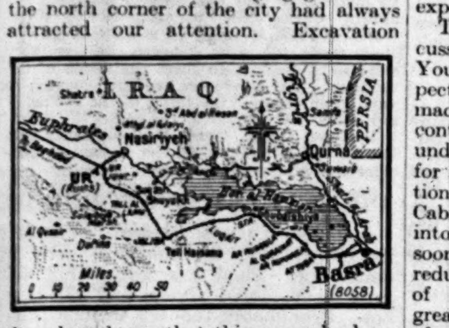
### FORTIFICATION BY CANAL

(By C. Leonard Woolley)

During February the work of the Joint Expedition of the British Museum and the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania at Ur has been the tracing of the walls of the ancient city. The circuit of the town is about two and a half miles, and regular excavation of the whole line of defence would have been a very long and costly task. Owing to the ruined state of the walls it would have yielded little more detailed information than we have been able to acquire in five weeks by a system of trenches and cross-cuts varied by excavation only where such was likely to prove fruitful. As it is, our plan is complete.

The most surprising discovery is that the Ur of the third millennium B.C. was a city of waters. We had long known that the Euphrates, or a branch of it, ran to the west of the town. Now we find that a broad canal, coming apparently from the north-east, washed its eastern walls and divided the town proper from an extensive suburb which lined the eastern bank, where the mounds of ruins are strung out in a line a mile and a half long. A little above Ur a smaller channel seems to have joined the canal to the river and so defended the town from the north.

A wide stretch of low-lying ground at the north corner of the city had always attracted our attention. Excavation there has shown that this was a harbour enclosed by long moles on which were walls linked up with those of the city. This harbour lay just in front of the great temple of the Moon God, with which it probably was connected. From it there seems to have been a small canal which cut right through the old town and divided that part which contained the Temenos and the palaces from the more crowded residential quarter. As if this were not enough, there was on the west a smaller rectangular harbour lying inside the town walls and communicating with the Euphrates.



### A HUGE RAMPART

The walls of the town sometimes rose directly from the waters of the canals, sometimes lay back from them, separated by a belt of low flat ground. As a precaution against floods the level of the town had been raised well above that of the surrounding country, and the walls of defence were at the same time retaining-walls for this terrace, while in many places the foot of the wall was also the bank of the canal. The lower part of the wall was a huge rampart built of mud bricks. It was about 26ft. high and its width varied from 70ft. to over 90ft. It was built in the time of the Third Dynasty, probably by King Ur-Engur (2300 B.C.), and its colossal size must increase our admiration for the builder of the Ziggurat.

Nowhere have we found in place the great square burnt bricks, familiar to us from stray examples discovered elsewhere in the ruins, of Ur-Engur's wall proper, which ran along the top of the rampart. Such remains as exist to-day above or immediately behind the rampart date from a later age, that of the Larsa kings more or less contemporary with Abraham. Their schemes, or their resources, were more limited, and the rampart in their day was crowned by closely set houses and temples whose outer walls were joined up in a continuous line to take the place of independent fortifications. At intervals on the rampart there were projecting towers whose footings are cut down low into the slope of the mud-brick wall, and sometimes this is itself revetted with burnt brick and buttressed, perhaps where there were quays or as a base for some more important work of defence. In these basements we may find heaps of clay sling-bolts and catapult-balls which prove the military character of the salient.

Massive though it was, the rampart, both by the nature of its material and by its exposed position with the water at its foot, was peculiarly liable to destruction. Generally its whole face has been weathered back to a gentle slope and the buildings which crowned it have vanished.

### ANTIQUE TEMPLES

In my last report I mentioned the discovery of one temple which has now been completely excavated. Dedicated to Enki, the god of the waters under the earth, it stood appropriately on the canal bank, its foundations stepped down from the inner edge of the rampart to the town terrace. The clay foundation-cones, the dedication-tablet and the copper figure of the King enclosed in a box in the brickwork announced that it was built to a larger plan than before by Rim-Sin of Larsa in the year 1990 B.C. Beneath it we found the hacked remains of its predecessor with bricks stamped with the name of Bur-Sin, King of the Third Dynasty of Ur (*c.* 2220 B.C.).

At the south end of the town there lay just inside the wall a small temple of mud brick last restored and paved by Nebuchadnezzar, its walls ruined down to floor level but its ground-plan perfectly preserved. Below this the discovery of a burnt-brick wall decorated with T-shaped recesses made us dig deeper, and here we have found the remains of three more buildings, two of them heavy-walled and obviously important. Two dedication-cones lying among the ruins show that one of these was a temple built by the same King Rim-Sin to the god Ningishzida, the brother of Tammuz or Adonis.

Beneath these buildings are the scanty relics of a fourth which probably dates back to the Third Dynasty of Ur. Little of it has been found as yet, but what there is is remarkable. Mid way between two walls with projecting *antae* is a column of mud brick on a burnt-brick pedestal, a column elaborately built with a single circular brick in the centre ringed round with eight segmental bricks. Hitherto only one instance has been known of the use of the brick column in classical Sumerian architecture, and even of that the character has been disputed. Now we have a well-preserved and unmistakable example belonging to the best period, a very great gain for the history of third millennium art.

On the last day of the month another temple was discovered, this time right inside the town at the back of the northern harbour and facing the Ziggurat across the inner canal. We know that it was last restored by Nabonidus, the father of Belshazzar, in about 550 B.C., but its earlier record only further excavation can bring to light.

## FIRST REPARATION LOAN

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR ISSUE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 7

At a Cabinet meeting held this morning M. Paul Reynaud, the Minister of Finance, made a statement on the present financial situation, especially in its relation to the coming mobilization of the German annuities. He said that the Bank for International Settlements would proceed with the issue as soon as possible after its own organization had been completed.

M. Reynaud's statement is understood to have filled up some of the gaps in the information given by him in the course of his speech in the Senate in the debate on the ratification of the Young Plan. The rate of interest and price of issue will be determined by the Bank, which will take into account the monetary situation when the time comes for the issue to be made. Most of the preliminaries have been completed, or are only awaiting the acts of ratification by other interested Powers. The share of France in the issue will not be large, as the greater part will be placed on the London and New York markets, with subsidiary issues in the smaller European financial centres. The loan—the amount of which will be £60,000,000—will be on a gold basis, and will be redeemable in 37 years, the term of the annuities themselves.

The yield to France will be used for the extinction of debt through the Caisse d'Amortissement. This will not only reduce the volume of the Public Debt but will help to reduce the expenditure on the Debt Service, which still constitutes nearly 50 per cent. of the total Budget expenditure.

The Senate to-day resumed the discussion of the Budget. Now that the Young Plan has been ratified, it is expected that more rapid progress will be made, although there remain a good many controversial points to be dealt with under the Finance Bill. The proposals for reducing certain categories of taxation were examined by the members of the Cabinet yesterday, and will be introduced into the Chamber as a separate Bill as soon as the Budget has been passed. The reductions will be equal to a total amount of 1,500,000,000f. [£12,000,000], the greater part of which will take the form of reducing the fiscal charges on financial transactions. With a view to encouraging the development of Paris as an international centre, it is expected that the Bill will propose a reduction in the tax on interest from the present rate of 25 per cent. to 18 per cent. It is estimated that the Budget can easily support the proposed reductions, as there has been a large surplus of revenue over the estimates in all these branches for the last three years.

## LIQUOR REFERENDUM IN SWITZERLAND

### NEW REGULATIONS APPROVED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, APRIL 6

The voting to-day of the Swiss electorate in the referendum on the new regulations for the sale of liquor resulted in the unexpected majority of 487,340 for their acceptance against 314,316 for their rejection. They were accepted by 17 Cantons and rejected by five. The result is regarded as a brilliant victory for the Government in its fight against alcoholism.

The law accepted to-day provides for an increase in the price of liquors; for the purchase by the Federal Excise of the entire production of "schnapps," and the sale by it of the quantity strictly needed by the population, the remainder being used in industry. The profit made—about £1,000,000 a year—will be allotted to social insurance.

The new legislation brings under State control a series of alcohols made of fruit and fruit residues and known as "schnapps." Before 1885 "schnapps" was made of potatoes by the peasants and drunk in many districts, particularly in German-speaking Switzerland, where it was even given to children. To check the evil the Federal Government was empowered to purchase the national production of potato alcohol and to use it for medicinal and industrial purposes. Since 1900, however, owing to the development of fruit cultivation, new kinds of "schnapps" made of fruit and fruit residues have been produced, the yearly production being 25,000,000 litres (nearly 1,000,000 gallons). The consequence is that Switzerland has the largest consumption of liquor, per head of population, of all countries in the world.

## IRRIGATION IN GREECE

### BRITISH CONTRACTORS' PLANS

The final stage of the contract for reclamation and irrigation hydraulic works in Thessaly, Epirus, Crete and the Nome of Attica and Bœotia, between the Sheffield firm of Messrs. Henry Boot and Sons and the Greek Government, has now been completed, as the President of the Republic has signed the Bill which embodies the contract.

The firm's engineering staff is already in Athens and work upon surveys will begin at once. One survey party will begin operations in Crete and another in the plain of the Kephissus in Attica. The survey and engineering studies of the proposed works in Thessaly are complete, and will be the subject of a preliminary report to the Greek Government and Sir Murdoch Macdonald, the consulting engineer, who will prepare designs for the dams and irrigation schemes. A third survey party will leave England soon.

## KANCHENJUNGA

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

DARJEELING, APRIL 7

In stormy weather 130 of the Kanchenjunga Expedition's porters left Darjeeling yesterday, and the remaining 250 are following to-day, when the *sahibs* leave. Mr. Gaspari, who has failed to acclimatize himself to Indian conditions and is not in the best of health, is not to accompany the expedition. Herr Eberl is bringing a wireless receiving set, and the Meteorological Office and the Broadcasting Company at Calcutta are sending the expedition daily weather reports.

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## FRENCH BY-ELECTIONS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 7

The results of four by-elections for the Chamber, held yesterday to fill vacancies caused by the death of one Deputy and the election of three others to the Senate, were made known to-day. As in the case of the contests of the previous week, they showed that the candidates of the Right and the Centre have continued to maintain their position, but that in all cases where the Socialists were opposed by Socialist-Radicals the latter lost ground.

In the last eight by-elections completed the Socialists, besides retaining the seats already held by them, have captured two from the Socialist-Radicals. This contest between the former associates in the Cartel is due in part to the collapse of the Communist political organization and the contest for the votes thus set free.

## REICHSTAG AND FINANCE

### CHANCELLOR'S WARNING

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, APRIL 7

The new Government has been pressing on with the urgent financial measures, two of which are on the Reichstag order paper for to-morrow. The Bills for the increase or imposition of taxes or duties on benzine, benzol, and other commodities designed to bring in 300,000,000 marks extra revenue, were already in the Taxation Committee, which resumed its discussion immediately after the rejection on Thursday of the no-confidence motion.

It soon became apparent after Thursday that the parties were unable to break themselves all at once, despite the best of intentions, of the habit of squabbling over every item, which was so disastrous to the late Coalition. Of the parties represented in the new Government, though not formally bound in a coalition, the Bavarian People's Party promptly took exception again to the 75 per cent. increase of the beer tax; the Economic Party suggested as a compromise a sort of supertax on turnover, which would chiefly affect large department stores. The Democrats objected. Herr Moldenhauer, the Finance Minister, let it be known that the Cabinet was serious in its intention to retain the initiative and stand no nonsense. He announced that the Cabinet stood by the beer tax increase.

During the week-end the determination of the Ministers has been made still more clear. At a Centre Party meeting Dr. Brüning, the Chancellor, referred to the chaos which had resulted from the last Cabinet's being too weak to withstand the dictation of the parties, although he paid tribute to the sincere endeavours of the individual Ministers to keep control.

The more sterile Parliament, the more disunited the parties proved themselves, the stronger automatically, he said, the position of the President became. The President kept strictly to the Constitution, but the Constitution provided him with powers which could be applied, if Parliament failed, to bring Parliament and democracy back to sanity. That was what the new Government meant. Nobody could expect the big international [reparations] loan to succeed if foreign confidence could not be maintained by the passage of German financial reforms. If the Reichstag could not be persuaded to pass them the nation would have to assume the responsibility and elect another Parliament equal to the task.

In a speech at Magdeburg Dr. Moldenhauer said that if he could get his 300,000,000 marks of taxes authorized by Easter he could guarantee to pull the Treasury through for some months to come. He must have the 300,000,000 marks, and a moment would come this week when the Cabinet would put the decision straight to the Reichstag. If narrow party prejudices prevented agreement, the Government would not hesitate to employ all constitutional means to carry out its programme.

Thus the sinister red portfolio containing a dissolution decree will again be present in the minds if not actually before the eyes of Deputies towards the end of the week, when the first division on the Finance Bill is taken. The desire for a General Election and government by decree cannot be stronger than it was last week, except among the Fascists and Communists, and it is thought probable that a majority will yet be found for the Government.

## "ROAR, CHINA!"

### BOLSHEVIST PROPAGANDA PLAY IN BERLIN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, APRIL 7

*Roar, China!* a propaganda play with an anti-British tendency, which was produced in Frankfurt last November, is being played by a Moscow company at the Theater in der Stresemannstrasse this week. The company, which is from Meierhold's Moscow State Theatre, is beginning a foreign tour here, and misgivings were expressed in German official circles as to the wisdom of permitting the play.

The play is about the coolies of a Chinese quayside, who live under the shade of a gunboat anchored in midstream. The gunboat's lifebelts tell her nationality: she is the "Kockchafer." There is a merchant, possible American, but more probably British, for he smokes a pipe. All the British characters smoke pipes, but have difficulty in keeping them alight; the gunboat captain is so attached to his that it is his constant companion on the bridge.

There is champagne, jazzing and feminine society on board. A journalist, "the Correspondent of the *North China Daily News*," is among the company. He carries a London morning newspaper, and always says "Hallo" on leaving, so that he reminds one of the jovial Frenchman in *Punch* who would take leave of English friends with the remark, "Well, I give you that old English greeting—'Allo!'" He tells the merchant that the Chinese employers pay less than he does for their coolies. The merchant discharges his men, has a fight with one, falls into the stream and is drowned.

The gunboat captain demands the murderer's surrender or the lives of two other coolies in retribution. A Chinese ship's boy hangs himself at the captain's door in order to bring misfortune on the man behind it. The coolies draw lots, the choice falls on an old man and a young one, and they are strangled before the captain, his crew, the ladies, a missionary, nuns and others. The gunboat is ordered by telegram to Shanghai, where a revolution has broken out, and as the curtain falls the coolies are massed on the quayside, shaking their fists at the symbol of foreign domination and shouting in chorus, "Away! Away!" China is roaring.

The opening scenes, with the pipe-smoking captain and the jazzing ladies on the gunboat, are almost incredibly naïve and grotesque. They are probably meant to be so; after all, a caricature and not a portrait is intended. The closing scenes, with the drawing of lots among the coolies and the executions, had some dramatic merit and were well played.

## CENSORSHIP RETAINED IN SPAIN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, APRIL 7

The Palacio de la Prensa, or Press Association building, was officially opened this afternoon in the presence of the King and Queen, the Infanta Doña Isabel, members of the Government and the Diplomatic Corps, and representatives from many Spanish-American and other foreign newspapers. Asked by a journalist whether there was any truth in a rumour that the inauguration of the Palacio de la Prensa would be made the occasion for raising the censorship, General Marzo, the Minister of the Interior, replied that the moment was not opportune for such action.

## THE NEW SPANISH PARTY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, APRIL 6

The political party formed [as announced in *The Times* of March 26] by the Ministers and adherents of the late Dictator with the title of the National Monarchical Union has issued its first manifesto to the country signed by Don José Yanguas, who was President of the Dictator's National Consultative Assembly.

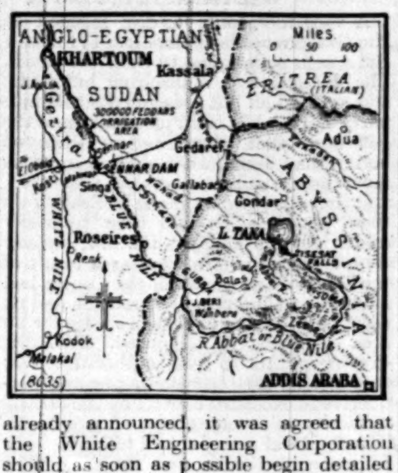
This party proposes to maintain the principles inspiring the work of the dictatorship, though it considers that dictatorship as a form of government is only justified when the country is on the verge of anarchy. The methods of the party will, therefore, be strictly legal, constitutional, and monarchical. The members will be known as Primorriveristas.

## LAKE TANA DAM PROJECT

### ANOTHER CONFERENCE TO BE CALLED

(FROM OUR ADDIS ABABA CORRESPONDENT)

The conference between Mr. MacGregor, Irrigation Adviser to the Sudan Government, Mr. Lardner, vice-president of the White Engineering Corporation, of New York, and the Abyssinian Director-General of Foreign Affairs, Belatingeta Heroui, about the question of building a dam where the Blue Nile leaves Lake Tana (Tsana), lasted for two months, and was conducted with complete amity. As already announced, it was agreed that the White Engineering Corporation should as soon as possible begin detailed investigations of all the engineering problems of building a dam. The Abyssinian Government expressed a wish that all the material necessary to the building of the dam should be transported by road from Addis Ababa to the lake rather than from the Sudan frontier. Consequently the engineers will also make a survey for such a road. They will probably begin their work in October, after the rainy season, and their investigations will take at least six months. Upon the data they furnish a further conference will be called to take a definite decision whether or not a dam shall be built.



The project of constructing a dam at Lake Tana is 30 years old. The regulation of the outflow from the lake was first discussed in 1902 with the Emperor Menelek, who signed a treaty with Great Britain "not to construct or allow to be constructed any work across the Blue Nile, Lake Tana, or the Sorbat, which would arrest the flow of their waters into the Nile, except in agreement with the Governments of Great Britain and the Sudan." A large portion of Egypt and of the Sudan depends on the Blue Nile for its regular supply of water. The flow of the Blue Nile is not uniform throughout the year. Its greatest volume of water occurs at a time when the Sudan and Egypt are already well supplied by the White Nile. If the outflow of water from Lake Tana could be regulated by a dam, it follows that surplus water could be retained for use later in the year when the river is normally low.

At the same time the Abyssinian Government agreed to the Egyptian Government's sending an expedition, under Mr. Dupuis, to study the question. The expedition visited the lake and issued a valuable report, but for 12 years nothing of importance was done. In 1915 the Abyssinian Government permitted the Egyptian and Sudan Governments to send another expedition to the lake to make further studies. This expedition, led by Colonel Pearson, did much valuable surveying; but political events at that time prevented the achievement of any definite results.

Negotiations were resumed after the War, and in 1920 a third expedition was sent by the Egyptian Government. This expedition was led by Messrs. Grabham and Black. The report they presented served as the basis for all subsequent discussions. After the issue of the report the British Government negotiated with the Abyssinian Government for permission to build a dam. In 1927 the Abyssinian Government decided to build a dam itself, and approached the White Engineering Corporation of New York to get an estimate of the cost, and for this purpose Mr. Lardner came to Abyssinia in 1929.

## HINDU FESTIVAL AT NASIK

### UNTOUCHABLES' ACTION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, APRIL 7.

The great festival at Nasik, celebrating the birth of Rama, passed off quietly to-day without any untoward incident, thanks to the arrangements made by the authorities.

It is estimated that 10,000 Orthodox Hindus entered the temple. Many Untouchables mingled with caste Hindus and refused to budge when isolated at the temple entrance, and were arrested. Other Untouchables prostrated themselves and were removed on stretchers by the police. About 100 Untouchable *satyagrahis* [passive resisters] were detained by the police.

## BRAZILIAN ELECTION

### FIGHTING CONTINUES IN PARAHYBA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

RIO DE JANEIRO, APRIL 7

Fighting continues in the State of Parahyba, whose President, Senhor Joao Pessoa, finding that the Ministry of War will not supply rifles and ammunition to suppress the rising, has now telegraphed to the Presidents of Rio Grande do Sul and Minas Geraes for assistance.

*** Senhor Pessoa, who is Liberal candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the Republic, recently telegraphed to the retiring President of the Republic, Dr. Washington Luiz, that Senhor José Pereira, a supporter of Dr. Prestes, the Conservative Republican candidate for the Presidency, had armed backwoodsmen and seized several towns in the interior of Parahyba.

## BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS ACQUITTED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

RIO DE JANEIRO, APRIL 7

Several high police officials and others were yesterday acquitted of a charge first brought against them after the revolution of 1924. They were then accused of having thrown Senhor Conrado Niemeyer, a well-known merchant, from a fourth-storey window of the police station.

An inquiry was opened on the orders of Senhor Bernardes, then President of Brazil, and when this failed there began a new inquiry, which has taken six years. The trial was postponed at least six times in the last two months. The Judge bases the acquittal on the ground of insufficient evidence and on a theory that Senhor Niemeyer committed suicide. Senhor Niemeyer was suspected of having taken part in the revolutionary movement, and it is alleged that he was tortured in order to make him confess.

## WIRELESS RETRIBUTION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 7

A Parisian seller of wireless equipment, irritated by the disappearance a few days ago of his wife, an employee, and £1,200 of his money, broadcast the fact by wireless and announced his intention of taking legal proceedings against the offenders. The guilty couple, on their way to a seaport, where they intended to take ship to America, heard the message and returned in a panic to Paris. The employee has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and ordered to pay damages of 1f. [2d.] to the husband.

## RED PROPAGANDA IN GERMANY

### BERLIN POLICE RAID ON YACHT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, APRIL 7

Detectives of the Berlin political police, assisted by the Reich Water Guard or river police, raided a small motor yacht, the Pirate, on Rummelsburg Lake, on Saturday, and arrested the owner, Herr Ernst Friedrich, on suspicion of having printed a number of subversive Communist leaflets recently distributed in Reichswehr garrisons and among the police. Herr Friedrich is a writer and owner of a printing press. He was the founder, and is the proprietor, of an "anti-war museum" and at one time published an anarchist weekly, *The Black Flag*.

According to the police, Herr Friedrich was strongly suspected of having printed up to a very recent date such Communist leaflets as *To the Lamp-post! Soldiers of the Reichswehr!* and others addressed to the frontier, river, railway, and ordinary police. A search of his house, it is alleged, disclosed evidence of his having printed not only the leaflets, but also the *Rote Front*, the organ of the proscribed Communist semi-military organization, the Red Fighting Front.

When the yacht was raided there were over 60 gallons of fuel on board, and the police claim to have arrested Herr Friedrich when he was about to leave for Breslau through the chain of lakes and rivers leading from the Spree, of which the Rummelsburger See is a large backwater on the eastern outskirts of Berlin.

In connexion with the leaflets and the regular illegal publication of the *Rote Front* proceedings are being taken by the Public Prosecutor and other judicial authorities, and the examining Judge ordered Herr Friedrich's detention until further notice.

## ANTI-FASCISTS AND POLICE

### RIOTOUS NEW YORK MEETING

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, APRIL 7

An attempt to arrest a prominent Anarchist, who was describing the present Italian Government to 1,200 anti-Fascists assembled in the auditorium of the Cooper Union here, resulted in a brief but spirited riot yesterday afternoon. The chief speaker was Armando Borghi, who was exiled from Italy eight years ago.

It appears that Borghi has no permit to reside in the United States, but he has so far successfully evaded all attempts to deport him as he believes he will be condemned to death if he returns to Italy. When he had delivered his speech yesterday there emerged from the wings of the platform an aged police inspector named Peaggia, waving a deportation warrant and followed by a youthful assistant. Borghi glanced at the warrant, and then, crying loudly in Italian "Stop the police," he sprang from the platform and disappeared. The audience surged on to the platform and belaboured Peaggia, whose assistant made off to call the police. A detective who had been told off to watch the proceedings from the back of the hall fought his way to the assistance of Peaggia, but he was thrown down, kicked, and beaten. Getting to his feet he drew his revolver and rushed out after Borghi. Someone got in his way, and Lillienthal fired at once, with the result that the man aimed at was slightly wounded and a bystander was shot through the stomach and died in hospital soon after. The police arrived in force and arrested several members of the audience.

It has not yet been discovered who the dead man was, and of Borghi nothing more has been heard.

## ANGLO-ARGENTINE AGREEMENT

### CANADIAN CRITICISM

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, APRIL 7

The *Financial Post* of Toronto devotes much attention in last week's issue to the D'Abernon trade agreement with Argentina. It gives particulars of the agreement, and quotes statements made in the Argentine Senate by Señor Oyhanarte, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the effect that Great Britain refused a Canadian offer of surplus cereals on the ground that it was intended to make purchases in Argentina, and that there was an indication of a tendency on the part of Great Britain to adopt a policy governed by practical business considerations, and to strive for the Argentine market even at the cost of a gesture significant of the clear realization of a growing economic separation of the different units of the Empire.

The newspaper adds that this remark of the Argentine Foreign Minister that Great Britain refused to buy Canadian wheat is too serious a matter to pass unnoticed, and complains that it is distressing to Canadians to discover the British Government agreeing to finance Argentine wheat coincidentally with a grain market *impasse* in Canada and the national discussion here of means for the stimulation of Imperial trade. It believes that there was a motive for the agreement in a British desire to secure contracts in connexion with the big programme of public works about to be undertaken by Argentina.

## BRITISH IMMIGRATION INTO CANADA

### A COMPLAINT OF RAILWAY ADVERTISEMENTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, APRIL 7

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Wellington Hay (Liberal) drew the attention of the Government to advertisements of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways appearing in British newspapers, in which inducements were offered both to families and to single men to emigrate to Canada, and suggested that these advertisements were undesirable in view of the existing employment situation in Canada. Mr. Stewart, Minister of the Interior, who is temporarily in charge of immigration, replied that the Canadian Pacific Railway was seeking some families for its own farms, but that the Government had already represented to both railways that it considered such advertisements unwise at the present time.

Answering a further question as to whether immigration was continuing this spring, Mr. Stewart said that a limited number of people were still entering under agreements which had not expired, but that the number of trainees to be received this year would only be about 20 per cent. of the total contemplated by the last agreement with the British Government.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND EGYPT

The Anglo-Egyptian Conference met at the Foreign Office at 10.30 yesterday. Mr. Arthur Henderson and Nahas Pasha were both present. The delegates will meet today at the same time.

## Telegrams in Brief

Each of the Nobel Prizes will this year amount to kr.172,496 (£9,583).

The Viceroy of India and Lady Irwin arrived at PESHAWAR yesterday.

Remains of three Roman temples are being brought to light by the demolition now proceeding in the Piazza Montanara in ROME.

Mme. Maria Eisenberg was recently elected mayor of the Cobia Commune, near Targoviste. She is the third woman mayor in RUMANIA.

Under the new law against "criminal syndicalism" in OHIO two women have been sentenced respectively to 10 and five years' imprisonment for distributing Communist literature.

The CHINA Inland Mission received yesterday a telegram stating that Miss N. Gemmell, the American missionary who was captured recently by bandits after the sack of Yuanchow, has been released.

The body of the late Sultan Ahmed Shah Kajar, who lost the Throne of Persia in 1925, was removed on Sunday from the mosque in PARIS for eventual burial at Kerbela, the holy city of the Shiahs in Iraq.

Count Bethlen, the Hungarian Prime Minister, is leaving BUDAPEST to-morrow for Rome on an official visit to Signor Mussolini. The visit was planned during Signor Grandi's visit to Budapest last year.

Three Sikh students have been arrested at AMRITSAR in connexion with the bomb explosion on February 22, when one student of Khalsa College was seriously injured, and subsequently died.—*Reuter*.

Twenty-five out of 26 green parrots sold at Christchurch, NEW ZEALAND, since February, have died from a disease which the Health Officer states was psittacosis. Psittacosis had hitherto not been reported in New Zealand.

For the first time in history an aeroplane, piloted by Captain Campbell Black, and belonging to Wilson Airways, Limited, landed on ZANZIBAR ISLAND yesterday. Although the ground was unsuitable a perfect landing was made.

Mr. Alan Butler, who is flying to Cape Town in the biplane designed for the Northern Rhodesia Air Survey, arrived at TABORA, Tanganyika, on Saturday afternoon. He may be delayed for a day or two because the landing ground is wet.

Rear-Admiral Henderson, who was invited by the Rumanian Government to give advice about the construction of a naval base, was received by Dr. Maniu, the Prime Minister, in BUCHAREST on Sunday. A French expert is expected to arrive soon to help in the selection of the base.

Mme. Hanau, whose release on £6,400 bail was sanctioned several days ago, has only just succeeded in raising, from her creditors, the necessary sum. She will leave the St. Lazare prison in PARIS to-morrow and enter a nursing home, as her recent hunger-strike has seriously affected her health.

## THE SERB PATRIARCHATE

### REGULATIONS FOR THE COMING ELECTION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BELGRADE, APRIL 7

The Government have issued a decree law signed by the King prescribing the method for electing the new Patriarch. The electoral body is to consist of the Bishops of the Orthodox Church of Serbia, certain State officials, the Prime Minister, and the other members of the Cabinet. They will elect three candidates from among the Bishops, one of whom will be proposed by the Minister of Justice for the King's approval. The general belief in Belgrade is that the Metropolitan of Skoplye, Mgr. Varnava, will be chosen.

The funeral of the late Patriarch, Mgr. Dimitriye Pavlovitch, will take place on Thursday, April 10. He will be buried at the expense of the State, and, contrary to expectation but in accordance with his will, which has been opened, at the Monastery of Rakovitza, near Belgrade.

Other Foreign News on following page

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# COMMONS AND SECURITY

## THE DISCUSSIONS WITH FRANCE

## PARTY LEADERS TO MEET

## PRIME MINISTER'S OFFER

WESTMINSTER, MONDAY

Anxiety lest the Anglo-French discussions on security in connexion with the Naval Conference might involve Great Britain in fresh commitments came to a head at question-time to-day, after MR. HENDERSON had begged his questioners to show patience a little longer.

MR. G. LOCKER-LAMPSON, rather surprisingly in the absence of Mr. Baldwin and Sir A. Chamberlain, moved the adjournment upon a very threatening motion, which demanded, in effect, consultation with the Council of the League of Nations before negotiations upon the interpretation of Article 16 of the Covenant took shape. When the motion came on at 7.30, the PRIME MINISTER explained, in most conciliatory fashion, that he could give no pledge not to exchange views with any other Power upon the meaning of Article 16; all the recent discussions amounted to was that each side had been asked to give its view of the meaning of the article.

The PRIME MINISTER reminded the House of his promise to consult the leaders of other parties when he or they thought that a question on the Conference might be put, and suggested that they might now take advantage of the offer. If they did, he promised to tell them exactly how matters stood, without committing them to support him. There seemed nothing new in this statement, but it gave the Unionists a chance to withdraw their motion, about which they were clearly uneasy, and it gave MR. LLOYD GEORGE a chance to say how important it was that all parties should know exactly what commitments were contemplated, so that foreign policy might be agreed, and this country never be called upon to fulfil undertakings which she had never meant to give.

## FUTURE OF THE CONFERENCE

### DEFINITE DECISIONS IMMINENT

The fact that the Prime Minister felt unable to answer the series of questions connected with the Naval Conference which had been addressed to him in the House of Commons caused little surprise to those who have been following the events of the past two months. What did cause surprise in Parliamentary circles was the decision of the Conservative section of the Opposition, in the absence from London of Mr. Baldwin and Sir Austen Chamberlain, to ask for the adjournment of the House of Commons.

It appears that the Conservative Whips were not consulted before the decision was taken, and it was agreed that members of the Opposition who pressed the point overlooked the request which the Prime Minister made on January 30 that the leaders of the Opposition parties would consult him as to the exact position of affairs if at any time they felt that information ought to be given to the House. No such consultation has ever been asked for, but it is probable that a meeting will be arranged as soon as Mr. Baldwin returns from Manchester to-day. As the result of consultations between the Prime Minister and representatives of the Conservative Party it was agreed that the national interest could be best served last night by keeping the debate on the adjournment as short as possible.

M. Briand is expected to arrive back in London from Paris early this afternoon, and it is probable that a meeting of the Heads of Delegations to the Conference will be held this evening. It is generally agreed that a position has been reached in connexion with the Five-Power Conference in which further delay may be dangerous, and there is a strong feeling that a plenary session should be held before the end of the week.

### ATTITUDE OF DOMINIONS

The feeling that definite decisions with regard to the future of the Conference must soon be taken was intensified as a result of the many meetings held yesterday. At 11.30 the British Commonwealth delegation had an important meeting, at which, it is understood, the anxiety of some of the Dominions with regard to the proposed formula was under consideration. It is said, for instance, that Australia has indicated plainly that she does not desire to be a party to any anticipatory or ambiguous declarations, and that she thinks that the appropriate place to consider any interpretation of the Covenant of the League of Nations is at Geneva, where all the members of the League would be represented.

At midday there was a meeting of the British Cabinet, at which the latest edition of the suggested formula was presented; and at 2.30 Mr. MacDonald met Signor Grandi at the House of Commons. Signor Grandi is anxious to return to Italy as soon as possible, and it has been suggested that Tuesday of next week is the latest he can stay in London.

No official account of the meeting between the Prime Minister and Signor Grandi has been issued, but it is understood that Mr. MacDonald was anxious to know what would be the attitude of the Italian delegation if M. Briand should return to London with the news that France had accepted the proposed formula for security. Signor Grandi has indicated already that he considers that Geneva and not London is the place where interpretations of the Covenant should be discussed, and there is no suggestion that he has changed his mind. He still adheres also to his claim that in principle Italy should have parity with France, the strongest European Continental Power; but it is suggested that Italy might be willing to agree to a "holiday" for battleships, thus remaining in her inferior position in regard to this class of vessel. It is hinted also that Italy might not press her claim for parity in regard to special ships and that these concessions would give France an advantage in tonnage of 140,000.

Early in the morning Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Stimson were engaged in a telephone conversation, but for the moment there is little for the British and American delegations to discuss. Now that a Three-Power pact is virtually assured, the only question that remains is whether anything further can be done to remove the difficulties caused by the French demand for additional security and the Italian claim to parity. Though Mr. MacDonald, as the President of the Conference, is making the most strenuous efforts in this direction, there was little evidence last night to suggest that a Five-Power treaty is a possibility in the immediate future. For this reason it is believed that the Five Powers will be asked before long to agree to a formal adjournment of the Conference, leaving the United States, Japan, and Great Britain to conclude a Three-Power treaty, which would be drawn with sufficient elasticity to allow France and Italy to subscribe to it at a later date.

There was a meeting yesterday afternoon of the experts of the American, British, and Japanese delegations who are examining the reservations which the Japanese Government have submitted in accepting the tonnage figures for the three nations sent to Tokyo from London. It is believed that good progress is being made towards agreement on all the points which have been raised, including the replacement of submarines at an earlier date than proposed in order to find work for the Japanese dockyards.

This afternoon the First Committee is meeting to deal with reports prepared by experts on a number of subjects which have not yet been sent forward to the full Conference.

## JAPANESE DEFENCE PLANS

### OBJECT OF ADMIRAL KATO'S MEMORIAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

TOKYO, APRIL 7

Admiral Kanji Kato's memorial to the Japanese Throne on the Reed-Matsudaira compromise, it is authoritatively learned, was not so much a protest against the Cabinet's decision as a statement that the acceptance of a lower ratio than the Navy advised would necessitate a revision of the Japanese defence plans.

As Chief of the Naval Staff, Admiral Kato considered his official duty required of him to make such representations to the Emperor, but it does not appear to be expected that he will resign. The new naval dispositions will include an appropriation of part of the savings effected by the agreement for an extension of the Naval Air Service. The Army also is preparing to claim a share of the savings and plans for the improvement of the Army Air Force are being considered. There do not appear to be any signs of important opposition to the acceptance of the London plan. The Press generally takes the view, summed up by the *Asahi*, that the compromise is unsatisfactory, but acceptance is better than the rupture of the Conference.

## ITALIAN "ISOLATION"

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MILAN, APRIL 7

Signor Turati, Secretary-General of the Fascist Party, paid a visit to Parma yesterday with General Gazzera, the Minister of War.

In a speech to the officers attending the officers' school, Signor Turati referred bitterly to the Naval Conference and the position of Italy. He said that the parity which, at the moment of Italy's intervention in the War, was admitted should not be refused her now, Italy did not intend to give up her rights. "We have no illusions, but we know that we truly represent a force of civilization in equilibrium in this world of starved and starvers." Italy is now "alone in face of the whole world, but this sensation of being alone gives us more strength and security. For the first time after centuries the pride of being alone is granted us, without expecting from heaven any concession."

## M. BRIAND'S PARIS VISIT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 7

A Cabinet meeting was called this morning by President Doumergue in order to receive from M. Briand an account of the progress of the Naval Conference. An official *communiqué* states that after M. Briand had described how he had maintained in its entirety the French point of view, as laid down in the memorandum of December 20, the Cabinet unanimously expressed its approval of his conduct of the negotiations. M. Briand will leave for London to-morrow.

# FLOUR FROM BRITISH WHEAT

## GOVERNMENT AND QUOTA PROPOSAL

The Government, with a view to assisting agriculture, is understood to be considering the possibility of a scheme for the compulsory use of a fixed quantity of flour milled from wheat grown in this country.

The subject is being discussed in consequence of a proposal brought before the Agricultural Conference, which was convened early this year by the Minister of Agriculture. The proposal was "that the millers in this country should be compelled to purchase a fixed quota of home-grown wheat, the price of which would be fixed by law at a level remunerative to the grower."

Although the conference has been unable to reach a unanimous conclusion on the subject, it has been thought in Government circles that the proposal might be further considered. The question has engaged the attention of the Ministry of Agriculture, and trading interests concerned, including organizations of millers and bakers, have been approached on the matter.

It was officially stated yesterday that no scheme had been decided on, and that the proposal was still under examination.

## SOVIET AND SCIENTISTS

### "COMMUNIST CULTURE" AT LENINGRAD

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, APRIL 7

At a general meeting of members of the All-Soviet Academy of Sciences at Leningrad new statutes drawn up by the recently appointed Communist members, including Bukharin and Lunacharsky, were confirmed. Under the revised statutes the Academy loses the autonomy it formerly enjoyed and becomes subject absolutely to the Soviet authorities and the Communist Party.

The Soviet Press explains that the intention is to destroy once for all the non-political or neutral attitude of scientists, who have hitherto enjoyed certain privileges but must now change their mentality and become whole-hearted champions of Communist culture. "Our young Communist professors must be sent to this front," the Press says, to overcome the old professors' antipathy to politics and prevent their "retiring into their shells."

The reorganization of the Academy is part of a larger programme for purging the higher educational establishments. *Krasnaya Gazeta* (the *Red Gazette* of Leningrad) states that there is a movement also among students against combining politics with scientific education. At Kharkoff this led to an open demonstration by students, headed by one of their number named Yusefovich. They interrupted a professor's lecture, demanding that he should keep science and politics apart, and calling on all the other students to leave the hall.

The demonstration resulted in a number of arrests being made. At the trial the prosecutor announced that it had been decided to proscribe the "mentally alien" student group as a counter-revolutionary organization, because its most active members were of non-proletarian origin and met secretly in contravention of Soviet laws.

# NEW AUSTRALIAN TARIFF

## EFFECT ON TRADE

## OPINION OF BRITISH MANUFACTURERS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS)

MELBOURNE, APRIL 7

The Australian Association of British Manufacturers has issued a statement on the recent tariff changes, expressing the opinion that additional unemployment among the thousands dependent upon the distribution of imported goods will undoubtedly result from the change, but agreeing that the economic condition of Australia demanded drastic fiscal action. The statement continues:—

The Government's obvious sincerity is regarded favourably by the impartial observer. Theoretically, at any rate, the Government's action, by curtailing luxury imports, will ease the exchanges as far as essential imports are concerned. If, however, the restrictions are not completely removed immediately the exchange position is righted, the most serious consequences are certain. If the remedy is to be effective the public should dispense entirely with luxuries for the time being rather than pay a higher price for their continued enjoyment should local manufacturers turn their attention to the manufacture of such goods while the restrictions continue.

From the British manufacturer's point of view, it is just possible that he will gain in the supply of essentials as much as he will lose in the sale of luxuries to Australia. Further examination of the position undoubtedly discloses items on which it will be the Association's business to approach the Government for some measure of relief, as there will certainly be many articles now imported from Great Britain the prohibition of which will seriously affect Australian industry.

CANBERRA, APRIL 7

Mr. Theodore, the Federal Treasurer, declared to-day that the loss of revenue from the new tariff was more likely to be £5,000,000 than the £8,000,000 originally estimated. He denied that the tariff increases were aimed at any country. Economic circumstances, he said, forced drastic action, and there was no justification for reactionary measures against Australia.

Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister, expressed pleasure that "the most influential London newspapers, notably *The Times*," were taking a "correct view" of the Government's action. He said that the South Australian elections, the first expression of Australian opinion since that action, completely vindicated the Government's policy.

It is officially announced that the Census, which was to have been held next year, has been postponed till 1933 for reasons of economy. It is estimated that the saving will be £300,000. In the meantime, approximate figures of population will be obtained by means of the statistics of births, deaths, arrivals, and departures since the last Census.

## THE EMPRESS OF ABYSSINIA

### IMPOSING FUNERAL RITES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, APRIL 7

According to a telegram from Addis Ababa, King Tafari has ordered public and solemn honours to be rendered to the body of the late Empress. The funeral is to be celebrated with great pomp and splendour. The complicated funeral rites will last several days, and as many as 50,000 head of cattle will be killed in sacrifice. An imposing catafalque has been erected in the Imperial burial vaults to receive the coffin.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ADDIS ABABA, APRIL 5 (delayed)

The late Empress Zauditu died from paratyphoid fever. It is expected that King Tafari will now assume the title of Emperor. All is quiet here.

In the battle which took place at the end of March between the forces of Ras Gugsa Olie, former husband of the Empress, and those of King Tafari, in which Ras Gugsa was killed, French airmen in the service of the Abyssinian Government played a valuable part in carrying out reconnaissances and in bomb-dropping. It is reported that the casualties of the rebels numbered 6,000, and those of the Government 300.

GENEVA, April 7.—Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, has addressed a message to King Tafari, expressing the deepest sympathy for his loss and for that of the Abyssinian people in the death of the Empress Zauditu.—*Reuter*.

## MILLIONAIRE'S CAMPAIGN OF VENGEANCE

### PURSUIT OF ROBBER GANG

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, APRIL 7

Mr. Arthur W. Cutten, a Chicago millionaire and one of the best-known speculators on the stock and grain markets in America, yesterday scored a new success in the relentless campaign of vengeance he has been waging for eight years against a gang of nine robbers who, in March, 1922, broke into his house, stole $20,000 worth of jewelry, $500 in cash, and 25 cases of whisky, tied up his wife, brother, and servants, and locked Mr. Cutten himself in a basement vault, leaving him to die of suffocation if he should not be discovered. Mr. Cutten, however, was discovered and released, and swore he would spend every dollar at his command until the entire gang had been hunted down.

He hired large numbers of the best detectives available, who scoured the country, and up to yesterday had caught seven of the gang. The eighth, whose name is Rosenberg, had been followed for years through almost every State in the Union. Yesterday Mr. Cutten received a telegram announcing that Rosenberg had been arrested in Cleveland. He said:—"Number 8. When I get the ninth, I shall be through with the job."

## N.S.W. COAL DISPUTE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SYDNEY, APRIL 7

Following the indecisive conference of miners' leaders and owners on March 29, three aggregate meetings of miners on the northern coalfield to-day decided against the resumption of work. One meeting expressed willingness to accept the November compromise agreement. Further meetings will be held to-morrow.

## COMPANY MEETINGS

Reports of the following meetings appear in our City pages:—

Apollinaris and Johannis.
Baird International Television.
Baird Television Development Company.
British Drug Houses.
Gordon Hotels.
Harland and Wolff.
Hellenic and General Trust.
Para Electric Railways and Lighting.
Provincial Insurance Company.

# CLEARING THE SLUMS

## THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S CRITICISM

WESTMINSTER, MONDAY

A very full House to-day listened to MR. GREENWOOD's explanation of the new Bill which is designed to clear the slums. The Minister was uninspiring but lucid, and avoided all but occasional lapses into party spirit. His main justification of the Bill was that slum-dwellers deserved better than slums, that slums caused as much disease as health services prevented, and that the progress made in clearing up these plague spots had been tragically small. At the moment the law, already complicated, was stultified as a result of the Derby case, in which the Courts had held that a slum clearance scheme had no right to prescribe alternative uses for an area compulsorily acquired. Secondly, existing grants to local authorities were at the same time unencouraging and productive of excessive control by the central authority at every stage of a scheme. Thirdly, local energies had hitherto been fully occupied with new building. The Bill therefore simplified the law, on the principle that what an authority did with property acquired was no concern of the original owner, provided it did not affect his compensation.

He refused to alter the conditions of compensation, because he was entirely sceptical of the existence of good property in slum areas, such as deserved special treatment. There might, he added casually, be a few hard cases, but not enough to warrant making a bad law. The method of attack on the slums chosen was demolition and new building rather than reconditioning, which had failed to recommend itself to local authorities, and proved of very limited utility, notably under the Housing (Rural Workers) Act. He pointed out that scientific reconditioning would be possible in an "improvement area," where authorities had only to deal with patches of slums; but demolition was the only policy in all-slum "clearance areas."

### DEMOLITION ORDERS

The power to order an owner to demolish his property was not unjust, because he would be robbed of nothing worth having and left with his land. The same was true of the third type of scheme—namely, the demolition of the individual bad house. He made it clear that all schemes contemplated the simultaneous provision of new houses, so as to provide alternative accommodation for persons displaced, and he laid stress upon the provision that all the larger authorities must draw up quinquennial programmes of housing and slum clearance.

He explained the new *per capita* grant to be a kind of baby's dowry, but added that the whole of it was to be applied in reduction of rents at the discretion of local authorities. This means that the lump sum subsidy payable upon a rehousing scheme could be spread over the houses as the local authorities thought fit. They would not be allowed to lower housing standards, but they could build smaller houses for aged persons and vary the amenities provided. The anticipated result was that half the houses erected could be let at 2s. a week less than the "Wheatley" houses, or at 5s. a week plus rates. Finally, having explained how county councils were to be called in to stimulate rural housing, he asked the House for a quick passage for the Bill and local authorities to make an exhaustive use of it.

### UNIONIST CRITICISM

MR. CHAMBERLAIN criticized the Bill on the ground that a bigger subsidy might be absorbed in higher building costs, as had always happened in the past, and therefore lower rents be impossible. For the rest, the Bill was reassuring, because it was not revolutionary, but disappointing because it was so little original. He regretted the omission of town-planning for built-up areas, and the failure to take the chance to put ex-slum properties under non-political management. He regretted also that the law of compensation was untouched, and attacked particularly the reduction of payment for site value in accordance with the use made of the site by the purchaser. He could not see why the new block grant, though preferable to a percentage grant, should be attached to a person instead of to a house, although it must be reflected in a rent, and he foresaw needless and endless trouble in the charging of differential rents for identical houses. He asked that smaller houses might be provided with the same economic and domestic prospects as those for aged persons; and he was sceptical of the success of the provisions for rural housing. Nevertheless, the Unionists would support the Bill, in the hope of amending it in Committee.

The House filled to overflowing to hear the maiden speech of MISS LLOYD GEORGE, and was not disappointed. The speech itself was only a strong plea for the recognition that rural slums were as bad as urban slums, but was delivered with a wit, a documentation, and a self-possession which clearly delighted her audience, and not least her leader and parent. The Prime Minister himself later had the chance of hearing an equally good maiden speech from his son, MR. MALCOLM MACDONALD.

## THE LORD CHANCELLOR'S DEPARTMENT

The Lord Chancellor has made the following appointments in his Department:—

Mr. R. L. Overbury to be Chief Clerk, in the place of Mr. Percy Lee, who has resigned.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. D. Waters, D.S.O., barrister-at-law, to be Secretary of Commissions of the Peace, in the place of Mr. R. L. Overbury.

Mr. A. J. N. Paterson, barrister-at-law, to be Private Secretary to himself and to the Permanent Secretary, and Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms in the House of Lords, in the place of Lieutenant-Colonel J. D. Waters.

## CABINET COUNCIL

A Cabinet Council was held yesterday at 10, Downing-street. There were present:—

Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Thomas, Lord Passfield, Lord Parmoor, Lord Sankey, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Benn, Mr. Shaw, Brigadier-General Lord Thomson, Mr. Greenwood, Miss Bondfield, Mr. Buxton, Sir Charles Trevelyan, Mr. Graham, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Lansbury.

## LADY CRAIGAVON

Lady Craigavon, the wife of the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, is confined to her room at Stormont Castle, Co. Down, with a sharp attack of influenza, and has been compelled to cancel all appointments for the next 10 days.

# MR. GANDHI AND THE POLICE

## NEW DEFIANCE PLANNED

## FOLLOWERS ARRESTED

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

DANDI, APRIL 7

There was a slight disturbance to-day at At, a little village five miles from here. A small party of police came upon the villagers collecting salt, and proceeded to confiscate the contraband. According to the account of an Indian eye-witness, "the youngest members of the volunteer army began to scratch the hands of the police," thereby earning a stern rebuke from the local leader, who ruled that scratching policemen was contrary to the principles of *Satyagraha* (passive resistance) warfare.

There was also a casualty in the volunteer ranks, a young Bardoli villager receiving what was described as a slight blow on the wrist. The sequel to this puerile affair, which is only in keeping with the events of the last three days, was that the "wounded" volunteer was brought in here by sympathetic comrades and presented to Mr. Gandhi. The holy man congratulated him on his escape and then motored to At.

To-day is Mr. Gandhi's day of silence. With a typical gesture, he solemnly wrote out a speech and then, in dumb show, asked the village headman to read it to the crowd. He stated his intention to return to At to-morrow to join the volunteers in gathering salt and to defy the police. The speech concluded, characteristically enough, with an invitation to the public to be present to witness the event. In other words Mr. Gandhi, having failed dismally to achieve martyrdom when occupying the centre of the stage on Dandi beach, has cast himself upon a handful of illiterate villagers in an attempt to force the hand of the police.

Meanwhile the Government continues to refuse to catch the big fish, which has made so many ineffectual attempts to leap into the landing net, but goes on hooking smaller fry. Topishanker and five others were sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment by the Mehmadabad Magistrate, and a similar sentence was passed on three men arrested at Badalpur. Topishanker was the leader of the first batch of volunteers from Lasundra, in the Kaira district.

Mr. Gandhi's latest statement to the inspired Press contains not only an exhortation to the volunteers to carry on the good work, but an appeal to all students and Government servants to come out and join the movement.

## SEA-WATER BOILED AT BOMBAY

### PROCESSION TO SHORE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, APRIL 7

The campaign against the salt laws began here this morning and was peaceful, like that in the suburbs yesterday. The programme consisted of a march of a large number of persons to the well-known marine drive named Hornby Vellard, near the racecourse, the procession being joined by many *Satyagrahis* and spectators *en route*. On arrival at the destination the leaders took sea-water and boiled it in enamelled vessels over charcoal braziers. A large crowd, almost exclusively Hindus, watched the proceedings and cheered loudly when it was announced that salt had been manufactured and the law broken. A number of police officers witnessed the proceedings.

Numerous arrests of prominent leaders and volunteers are reported from Ahmedabad and elsewhere. In addition to Mr. Gandhi's son, Mr. Ram Das Gandhi, those arrested include Seth Amritlal, a former member of the Bombay Legislative Council, and Manilal Kothari, who succeeded Mr. Vallabhai Patel as Mr. Gandhi's lieutenant. Kothari was tried at Viramgaum and fined 500 rupees [£37 10s.] or six weeks' simple imprisonment. Mr. Gandhi's son and others arrested with him will be tried to-morrow.

Further arrests took place to-night, including three men associated with yesterday's suburban display of law-breaking. More important is the arrest of K. F. Nariman, who conducted this morning's breach of the salt law here. Nariman has been a prominent Swarajist in Bombay for some years, and came into prominence as a critic of the Bombay Development Department and in subsequent legal proceedings. Since then he has been the active leader and president of the Bombay Youth League.

Except for an attempt to stop trains at Ambernath, near Bombay, to-day, it appears that the railway strikers' idea of paralysing traffic by lying on the lines has been abandoned. Up-country, however, there have been similar attempts, notably at Bhusawal, where the situation yesterday became so serious that the police were compelled to fire, wounding three people, one of whom has died.

## MR. GANDHI'S APPEAL TO AMERICA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, APRIL 7

An appeal for definite American approval of the campaign for Indian independence is contained in a wireless message sent by Mr. Gandhi from Dandi through the India Independence League of America, which appears in the American Press to-day. The message reads:—

I know I have countless friends in America who deeply sympathize with this struggle to secure liberty. But mere sympathy will avail me nothing. What is wanted is a concrete expression of public opinion in favour of the inherent right to independence and complete approval of the absolutely non-violent means adopted by the Indian National Congress. In all humility, but in perfect truth, I claim that if we attain our aim through non-violent means India will have delivered a message for the world.

## SOUTH INDIA APATHETIC

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRAS, APRIL 7

There is little excitement in Madras over the beginning of *Satyagraha* week. A procession yesterday was notable for the absence of all the leading members of the Congress except one, and consisted mainly of curious sightseers. The actual opening of the disobedience campaign in South India has been postponed till April 13, but it is doubtful whether a serious beginning will be made even then. The Madras Youth League has appealed to Mr. Gandhi to suspend his campaign till after the Round Table Conference on the Constitution. Supporters of Mr. Gandhi admit that the call for volunteers and subscriptions has met with a poor response.

# MR. BALDWIN'S POLICY

## SAFEGUARDING AND THE EMPIRE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MANCHESTER, APRIL 7

Mr. Baldwin spoke at Manchester tonight on his policy of safeguarding and Empire unity. There was a large audience, and the speech was received with the greatest demonstrations of enthusiasm.

The following are points from Mr. Baldwin's speech, of which a full report is published on page 18:—

Since the Labour Government came in there has been an increase of half a million unemployed in nine months. Nothing has been done for it. What is to be done?

This is a very different world from the pre-War world. Protection in Europe and the United States is more rampant than ever.

There is no sign of any country reducing its tariffs, but because of their fear of the United States they are making international and interlocking tariff treaties.

We have no power. Are we going to let all their goods come in? Are we going to watch our own Dominions making tariff agreements with Continental countries and be content to be left out?

The most significant feature is the change that is coming over opinion in Lancashire. We are seeing the last for good or for ill of the *laissez-faire* that has dominated politics for three generations.

Foreign competition is the most essential factor in the workers' life to-day. What are our weapons against it? They are safeguarding and the economic unity of the British Empire.

With safeguarding you have for the first time the weapon you need. If you agree that Europe has no intention of reducing her tariffs, it is essential that we should put ourselves in a position to negotiate on equal terms with other countries, and tell them we shall hit you on the head if you don't give us some advantage.

### VOTE ON FOOD TAXES

Cannot we get together, not the politicians but the industries, and see whether we can compare notes, pool resources, and make some arrangement by which we may get the first slice among the consumers of the Empire for ourselves—ourselves first, and next the Dominions, and the rest of the world third?

If necessary let us safeguard ourselves against the foreigner and arrange preferential terms with the Dominions in order to secure the bulk of the trade for ourselves.

As to food the main exports of the Dominions will remain food of one kind or another for a long time to come and to secure markets they may be prepared to pay a price to us in our industrial regions.

I believe that will be so, and I am prepared, if we come in to discuss at an Imperial Conference freely as to any possibility of obtaining a preference for our manufactured goods, whatever the consideration may be, and if it should be that any substantial consideration should be offered to us in return for a consideration that would give a preference to foodstuffs from the Dominions, and involve taxation of foreign foodstuffs, then, whatever the details might be, I would put those details before the people of this country for a popular vote, "aye" or "no."

In no circumstances am I going to ask the people of this country to vote for any tax on foodstuffs at the next election.

It is not fair, to my mind, to allow the question to be mixed up with 20 other questions at a General Election.

Food taxes will play no part in the General Election. The only part they can play will be if after the election we find in conference with the Dominions that they are prepared to make an engagement of treaty with us which seems to me to offer advantages worthy of being put before the people of this country.

## FOG TO SUNSHINE

### RISING TEMPERATURE EXPECTED

(FROM OUR WEATHER CORRESPONDENT)

A nearly stationary depression over Holland maintained cold northerly winds over Eastern England yesterday, and dull, gloomy weather extended westwards to the Midlands. Farther west the weather was relatively mild, and in some districts very sunny.

This fine weather occurred near the axis of a ridge of high pressure moving in from the Atlantic; still farther west freshening southerly winds, in advance of a large depression south-west of Iceland, brought cloud and local rain to many parts of Ireland, where brilliantly fine weather had prevailed on Sunday.

The southerly winds and unsettled weather are expected to extend gradually eastwards, but it should be the turn of Central and Eastern England to get fine and bright weather to-day. The early morning in these parts will be cold, with local fog, but temperature should rise well above 50deg. later in the day.

## VIOLENT STORMS IN ATLANTIC

### LINER'S EXPERIENCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, APRIL 7

Liners coming into New York report having passed through one of the worst storms ever known on the North Atlantic.

Captain George Fried, of the United States liner America, which docked this morning more than two days late, said that on two occasions on the voyage here from Cherbourg the barometer dropped lower than ever before in his knowledge. On March 31, when the wind rose to 110 miles an hour, the barometer reading was 28.10in. Again, on April 4 the barometer fell to 28.16 in., and the wind velocity reached 105 miles an hour. During the storm the America received an S.O.S. from the Swedish cargo steamer Belos, which reported that she was in the midst of a violent storm with her rudder gone and her engines stopped. The America was too far away to go to her help, but sent out a general call for help to other ships.

When the storm was at its worst the wind, Captain Fried said, seemed to blow from all directions. A similar report was brought in last week by Captain Prothero, of the Mauretania.

## FOOD COUNCIL AND BREAD PRICES

It was officially stated yesterday that a meeting of the Food Council will be held in the near future to give special consideration to bread prices.

The price of the quartern loaf went up a halfpenny in London yesterday to 8½d. This rise is attributed in some quarters to movements in the world markets, in spite of the fact that there is a glut of wheat.

## LORD BIRKENHEAD

BIARRITZ, April 7.—Lord Birkenhead's condition, which during the past few days has given rise to some uneasiness, is now stated to have improved. After the arrival of Lady Birkenhead, who has travelled to Biarritz to be with her husband, and of Professor Ramon, who has been summoned from Paris, the following bulletin was issued:—

"Lord Birkenhead, who is staying at Biarritz, has broken a small blood-vessel. His general condition is good, and no serious apprehension is entertained."

The bulletin is signed by Professor Ramon, Dr. Delay, and Dr. Dulout.—*Reuter*.

# THE WOOL TEXTILE DISPUTE

## UNIONS' PROPOSALS REJECTED

## EMPLOYERS' REPLY

(From Our Labour Correspondent)

The employers in the wool textile industry of the northern counties have declined to entertain the proposal of the trade unions that the wage reduction claim, based on the findings of Lord Macmillan's court of inquiry, should be reduced by half. In a short, emphatic letter the employers point out that the suggestion of the unions falls short of what their representatives put forward many months ago, and that the employers "are not prepared to vary in any respect" the terms of which notice has been given. The Joint Industrial Council will not be convened.

This letter has a ring of finality. It would therefore appear that, unless the unions have something much more substantial to offer—assuming that they still refuse to accept the findings of the Macmillan report—there will be a stoppage of work this week-end. The suggestion of the unions reached the employers' council yesterday morning, and within a few hours the following reply was sent by Mr. Ernest J. Martin, the secretary of the council, to Mr. A. Shaw, the operatives' secretary:—

I am in receipt of your letter of to-day's date. In reply thereto I am instructed to express the astonishment of the employers that the proposals contained in your letter should be made after they had already definitely declined, during the negotiations of July-October, 1929, to agree to reductions greater than those you now propose, because they were not adequate to meet the needs of the industry. The employers are not prepared to vary in any respect the terms of the notices of reduction now posted in the mills.

In these circumstances it is obviously useless to call a meeting of the council to consider the proposals you make.

### PROSPECTS OF STOPPAGE

Although a stoppage seems inevitable, its extent and duration are both in doubt. Mr. Shaw has stated that 447 firms have posted notices and 173 have not. Presumably the 173 include those in the three districts of Dewsbury and Batley and the Spen and Calder Valleys which have already secured reductions of wages during the last 12 months. If, then, all the notices take effect the stoppage will be comprehensive in all the areas where the issue has not been already settled in favour of the employers, although, of course, there will be individual cases of unfederated employers keeping their mills at work.

There is much more uncertainty as to the extent to which the unions will be able to secure resistance to the reduction of wages. They failed last year in every case where the employers in a locality acted with virtual unanimity. Possibly these were the areas in which the unions were the weakest. It is, however, currently stated that not more than half the operatives are in the unions, and consequently it is not possible to estimate with any confidence the support the unions will receive. The action of the men in the "key" positions will largely influence, of course, the decision in doubtful instances.

## BROADCAST OF CUP FINAL

### FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION'S INVITATION TO B.B.C.

The following statement with reference to the Cup Final has been issued by Sir Frederick Wall, secretary of the Football Association:—

In deference to the appeal made at the luncheon of the Council of the Football Association on Saturday last by the Bishop of Buckingham (Dr. Philip Eliot), the Football Association has invited the British Broadcasting Corporation to broadcast a running commentary on the match and to communicate with the Stadium authorities at Wembley with a view to arranging for the installation of their equipment, as for the match in 1928.

The invitation has not yet been received by the B.B.C., but an official of the Corporation stated yesterday that, though they welcomed any change of attitude on the part of the Football Association, their decision with regard to the broadcast could not be made known until the conditions, if any, attaching to the invitation had been examined.

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## Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Wind north-westerly or variable, light or moderate; cloudy, but bright intervals; local mist or fog early; temperature rather low to moderate.

Further Outlook for the British Isles.—Mainly fair in the south-east, uncertain elsewhere. (p. 18)

## TO-DAY'S NEWS

**HOME**

In answer to a number of questions Mr. Henderson announced in the House of Commons yesterday that at an early date the Prime Minister would make a full statement in regard to the Anglo-French discussions in connexion with the Naval Conference, and said that the Prime Minister trusted the House would exercise patience for a little longer. Later, Mr. Locker-Lampson moved the adjournment of the House, but after the Prime Minister had offered to give the Leaders of the House any information they required, the motion was withdrawn. (p. 16)

Employers in the wool textile industry of the northern counties have firmly declined to entertain the proposals of the trade unions that wages should be reduced by half the amounts proposed in the Macmillan report. (p. 16)

The Duke of Gloucester opened yesterday an extension of the Surrey County Hall at Kingston. (p. 13)

An invitation to broadcast the Cup Final at Wembley has been sent by the Football Association to the B.B.C. (p. 16)

At the meeting yesterday of a Committee of the House of Commons which is considering the Charing Cross Bridge Bill discussion took place on an alternative scheme by which the new station would be placed on the south side of the present Waterloo Station. (p. 14)

A German aeroplane bound for Berlin from Croydon crashed between Limpsfield and Westerham yesterday, and the pilot and mechanic were killed. (p. 13)

A declaration in favour of allowing unepiscopally ordained ministers to minister in a United Church formed by reunion with the Free Churches, and urging the "generous provision" of buildings and endowment for a new Anglo-Catholic Church, which might, in consequence, be formed by seceding Anglo-Catholics, and for continued communion with them, was made by Principal the Rev. C. M. Chavasse yesterday in his address as chairman of the Oxford Conference of Evangelical Churchmen. (p. 21)

The Government is understood to be considering a scheme for the compulsory use of a fixed quantity of flour milled from wheat grown in this country. (p. 16)

Seams of fireclay, estimated to amount to about 7,000,000 tons, have been discovered in a South Staffordshire colliery. (p. 13)

At the annual meeting of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution at Caxton Hall yesterday, it was reported that good progress was being made in the substitution of motor-boats for the older types of lifeboats. (p. 21)

**POLITICS**

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Greenwood moved the second reading of the Bill dealing with slums. (pp. 8 and 9)

Mr. Baldwin spoke at Manchester last night on his policy of safeguarding and the economic unity of the Empire. He said that the question of food taxes would play no part in the next General Election, but would only be put to the popular vote if the Dominions offered a preference in return for a preference for their foodstuffs. (pp. 16 and 18)

**IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN**

Many prominent followers of Mr. Gandhi, including the Swarajist leader in Bombay, have been arrested for breaking the Salt Law. Sentence of two years' rigorous imprisonment has been passed on eight men. Mr. Gandhi intends to visit a village near Dandi to-day in an attempt to force the police to take action against himself. (p. 16)

Our Paris Correspondent understands that most of the preliminaries for the mobilization of the German annuities have been completed. The loan for £60,000,000 will be on a gold basis, and the greater part will be placed on the London and New York markets. (p. 15)

In a statement yesterday on the recent tariff changes in Australia, the Australian Association of British Manufacturers expressed some agreement in principle with the Government's policy, but declared that to avert serious consequences the import restrictions imposed should be lifted completely as soon as the exchanges were redressed. (p. 16)

**LAW**

Summary of Law Cases will be found on page 5.

**SPORT**

The Leicester Race Meeting was begun yesterday. (p. 6)

The Preliminary Lawn Tennis Trials for the Davis Cup and Wightman Cup were begun yesterday. (p. 7)

The University Boat Race crews did light work yesterday. (p. 7)

The Sabre Championship was continued at Bertrand's Academy yesterday. (p. 7)

**FINANCE AND COMMERCE**

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—Two Corporation Loans ; Wiggins Teape Debenture ; Scottish Electricity issue ; East Geduld Shares ; Southern Railway Preference Stock ; Investment Trusts and the Stock Exchange Lists ; Harland and Wolff's Assets ; Alliance Trust's Prosperity ; The Laying-up of Shipping ; and Prospective Seasonal Trades. (p. 22)

In the Money Market money was in abundant supply. Discount rates showed little change. The Bank of England received a further £1,000,000 in sovereigns from Australia. Among the Foreign Exchanges, the Paris rate moved sharply against sterling, closing at 124.19f. Argentine dollars appreciated. (p. 22)

British Funds were dull in the earlier dealings on the Stock Exchange yesterday, but there was a sharp recovery in the afternoon. The new Birmingham loan, which opened at a discount, rose to a small premium. There was support for Oil shares and South African Mining shares, while in the Industrial market the Anglo-American group advanced, particularly Lautaro Nitrate. (p. 22)

## NATIONAL EXTRAVAGANCE

A correspondent has taken advantage of the elections for Urban District Councils now in progress to analyse in our columns during the last few days the volume and incidence of local public expenditure. He reaches some alarming conclusions. The total of such expenditure during the year 1926-27 (the latest for which full figures are available) was £519,587,629, or more than three times the comparable total for 1913-14. If expenditure defrayed by loans is omitted and only the loss upon revenue-producing services taken into account, the total expenditure in 1926-27 was some £283,000,000 as against some £104,500,000 in 1913-14. Although the cost of living fell by no less than fifty-eight points between 1921 and 1927, and although the wholesale prices of raw materials are in many cases little above the 1913-14 level, expenditure has shown no corresponding decline. Indeed it rose during the same six years 1921-27 in respect of the major public services with which local authorities are concerned from £221,000,000 to £235,500,000. Nor has the fall in the cost of living and in prices been reflected to any appreciable extent in the demands made upon the ratepayers. The estimated expenditure from the rates in 1921-22 was £192,000,000. The estimated total of rates collected in 1926-27 was £180,000,000, and in 1928-29, after a further fall of three points in the cost of living had taken place, it was £188,000,000. The figures for 1929-30 are not yet fully available ; but it is already clear that, although the poundage levied may have been lower, the actual amount collected will have been higher, owing to the revision of rateable values under the Act of 1925. It may be added that the rates in prospect during 1930-31 for the London area (where assessments have been kept more up to date) show on the whole little change since 1928-29, and have hardly been affected by the Derating Act, chiefly because disappearing Boards of Guardians naturally handed over an empty till to the County Council. Our correspondent has published his calculations with the avowed object of persuading local authorities of the necessity of economy. Undoubtedly economy is their duty, in so far as it can be achieved by their efforts, and the reckless extravagance of certain Socialist Boards of Guardians is still fresh in the public memory. But the new system established by the Local Government Act of 1929 will place the control of Poor Law expenditure in the hands of authorities controlling larger areas, and, therefore, it is less likely that the new authorities will become infected with Poplarism—although, the electors should remember, it will be the more serious if they do.

Poor relief is, however, broadly speaking, the only service locally administered over which local authorities have complete control, and it absorbs only just over twenty per cent. of the revenue raised by rates. Economy under this head depends no doubt on conscientious administration, but it depends far more on the number of paupers. Economy under other heads—subject always to the same proviso as to conscientious administration—does not really depend upon local authorities at all. Even where expenditure is nominally under their control, they are subject to statutory injunction or departmental pressure to spend. No Government of recent years is altogether exempt from the charge of having hounded local authorities into expenditure, if not into extravagance, and the present Government is merely the climax of a career of national extravagance. Under the heading of Education great pressure was put upon local authorities to accept the Burnham scales of salaries for teachers, which absorb the greater part of their expenditure. Those scales contain no provision for adjustment to the changes in the cost of living, and they now constitute a solemn contract with public servants. Is it suggested that local authorities should seek to evade or to cancel a contract for which they are so little responsible ? The same considerations, the same question apply to the Desborough scales of pay for the police, or, for that matter, in some degree to the trade union rates of pay which are properly required by those employed on public works. What, then, is an unfortunate local authority to do ? The dominating, if not domineering, central authority is now asking it to make provision for raising the school age, which, in spite of larger grants, must increase the total burden on the rates in respect of the cost both of buildings and of teachers. The same pressure has had the same result in respect of highways and public works, which are the principal resorts of Governments in search of schemes for the relief of unemployment. By 1926-27 the policy of stimulation of local authorities had already led to an increase since 1913-14 of nearly £100,000,000 in the annual total of loans for capital works, and to an increase of £32,500,000 in expenditure upon roads. Neither the growth of the Road Fund nor an increase in the percentages of other grants is sufficient to account for the whole of these new charges, and under MR. THOMAS's guidance the pressure upon local authorities to undertake works of this kind has notably increased. The responsibility for the increase in local expenditure must therefore fall on the central Legislature and executive ; and it must be added that the efforts which these bodies have made to relieve the rates have been quite unable to counterbalance the new burdens imposed or induced. Numerous social services, nationally financed, have been introduced and recommended on the ground that they would relieve the rates. But, in spite of National Health Insurance, local expenditure on public health was £35,569,000 in 1926-27, as against £13,764,000 in 1913-14 ; and in spite of Unemployment Insurance, Widows' and Old Age Pensions, War Pensions, and relief works, Poor Law Relief cost £42,776,739 in 1927-28 as against £12,295,000 in 1913-14.

It is clear in any case that what has a bearing on the prosperity of industry is not the totals of local or of national expenditure separately, but the total of the two together. Adjustments of incidence between the two, such as were effected by the Derating Act, may do something to ease the burden on those who provide the greatest amount, but do not cancel the need for general economy. Upon this basis the rise in public expenditure is really fantastic, the figures for 1913-14 and for 1926-27 being about £277,000,000 and £1,021,000,000 respectively—an increase of about 370 per cent. A fairer comparison is that between the costs of the social services only, and gives totals of £383,260,000 for 1926-27 and £63,000,000 for 1910-11—an increase of 600 per cent. If these figures reflected only a special effort to exorcize the curse of unemployment, it might at least be hoped that when unemployment diminishes, or when the cost of living and prices fall, the tremendous demands on those who still manage to work might be lessened. Unhappily there is every reason to believe that they reflect a settled conviction among British political parties that the way out of our industrial difficulties lies in public expenditure on a great scale. There are various degrees of devotion to this principle, ranging from the Socialist belief, tempered temporarily by the sounder economic views of MR. THOMAS, that public expenditure is an end in itself, to the Unionist belief, expressed by MR. CHURCHILL, that a balance can be struck between the "Treasury view" that all public expenditure is suspect, and the undoubted fact that it may on occasions relieve unmerited distress and increase the efficiency of the nation. No one will deny that social services to some extent relieve the capitalist of burdens and save the wage-earner from distress. But those who deduce from this fact that social services can be indefinitely increased without hurt either to the one or to the other fall into an error which may well prove fatal to both. This is not the contention of a few fearful and selfish capitalists only. It is stated with remarkable force in the report of a sub-committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions, published last month. "Whatever social "improvements are effected," says the report, "have to be paid for by efforts. It is foolish "to expect that the social improvements for "many millions can continuously be paid for "by exactions from the wealth of a few "thousands. However desirable it may be to "secure fairer distributions of wealth, it is fatal "to national prosperity to eat up that capital "which is necessary to finance present and "future production." The report concludes that social services cannot be "extracted from "capital" without "endangering the industrial "existence" of the workman. It may be hoped that this salutary warning will find an echo in the House of Commons, for it is there, and there only, that under the Constitution as at present established lies the only hope of cutting the coat of national expenditure according to the cloth of national resources.

### The New Emperor of Abyssinia

Amid a certain turbulence in his ancient realm it is confidently anticipated that RAS TAFARI will now formally assume the dignity of Negus Negusti, King of Kings of Ethiopia, on the death of the EMPRESS ZAUDITU, whose funeral by his command is to be held with imposing pomp and splendour. He will succeed to a Throne of which he has long himself performed the duties ; for, so far as is known, his cousin the EMPRESS never took much part in the government of the country. He had in fact just over a year ago been proclaimed Regent, heir to the Throne, and King —not yet King of Kings ; and his appointment had the full consent of the reigning EMPRESS. Nevertheless there were known to be causes of occasional friction between the two cousins. The circumstances in which the NEGISTA ZAUDITU had been released from captivity fourteen years ago and raised to the Throne made her particularly amenable to the influence of the most conservative elements in the capital and of the Abyssinian clergy. RAS TAFARI on the other hand has always shown a readiness to imbibe new ideas and an eagerness to be enlightened on matters which have hitherto been thought to hold no interest for his countrymen. A son of the famous general and governor, RAS MAKONNEN, he enjoys a high prestige among the laity, and is known to favour the progressive modernization of his country—his recent purchase of their aeroplane from some enterprising visitors, described in our columns yesterday, was another illustration of HIS MAJESTY's willingness to adapt the newest products of mechanical science to the uses of the oldest of civilizations. Six years ago he paid a historical visit to London, being the first direct heir of a Royal House, which is reputed to trace back its descent to KING SOLOMON, to leave his native African fastness. His journey thus constituted a momentous break with the past. Silent, observant, and dignified, he created a most favourable impression wherever he went; and he returned to Addis Ababa with an invaluable first-hand knowledge of the heart of the Empire whose fringe has 2,000 miles of common frontier with his own.

Important as are the contacts of Abyssinia with British Somaliland, Kenya, and the Uganda Protectorate, the link with the outside world which is of the greatest interest to this country is of course the Nile. The headwaters of the Blue Nile, as is well known, are in Abyssinia—and it is therefore of course wholly absurd to suppose that any British negotiator would dream of arranging for any other country to "colonize" its upper reaches—and the water that flows fitfully and uncontrolled from Lake Tana is a vital element in the economic life of the Sudan, just as the waters of all the Niles are a matter of vital concern to Egypt. It is therefore most satisfactory that an arrangement should quite recently have been signed, of which our Addis Ababa Correspondent sends some further particulars to-day, bringing nearer the prospect of a proper control of the outflow from the lake. The Director-General of Foreign Affairs for Abyssinia—KING TAFARI has hitherto been his own Foreign Minister—the irrigation adviser to the Sudan Government, and a representative of the American firm which has a provisional contract to build a dam, have agreed that a detailed investigation shall be made as soon as possible to reduce to terms of practical engineering the construction of the dam at a point where the Blue Nile leaves Lake Tana. The present irregularity of its flow brings the greatest volume of water northward just when the Sudan and Egypt are already well supplied by the White Nile. The Abyssinian Government many years ago bound itself not to construct or allow to be constructed any work which would arrest the flow of the water from the lake into the Nile except in agreement with the Governments of Great Britain and of the Sudan ; so no misgiving need at present be felt because the Abyssinian Government is determined to maintain its own responsibility for making the barrage. It has also bargained that the material necessary for its construction should as far as possible be transported by road from Addis Ababa instead of from the Sudan. In the earlier negotiations it had been supposed that the supply route would run from the Sennar region of the Sudan ; and, in so far as the immense difficulties of road-making across the Abyssinian mountains to the capital may be a cause of almost indefinite delay, the proposed new route is regrettable. In either case the necessary road-making is likely to be of direct benefit to Abyssinia, and should create a large demand for native labour in the first instance. The construction of the Tana dam is indeed a project which is calculated to benefit all the countries concerned ; and when the barrage is completed it will obviously be a mere useless encumbrance unless it is operated in common agreement with all the riparian States.

### Sporting Authorities and Public Opinion

There is definite and welcome news this morning about the broadcasting of the Cup-tie Final on April 26. The Council of the Football Association have done their best to end the *impasse* by reversing their previous decision. In response to the appeals made to them in these columns and elsewhere they have invited the British Broadcasting Corporation to broadcast a running commentary on the match. Writing last week on behalf of blinded soldiers, MR. IAN FRASER said that, if the Council should show themselves big-minded enough to remove the ban, they would earn a sincere vote of thanks from listeners generally and from blind listeners in particular. By themselves listening to and acting on these and similar appeals the Council have in fact shown themselves big-minded enough to do what was asked of them, and they will receive the thanks they deserve from the blind and the infirm and the whole body of the Association football public. It now only remains for the B.B.C. to meet their advances in the same spirit. According to a statement made last night by an official of the Corporation, their decision cannot be made known until the conditions, if any, attaching to the invitation have been examined. This guarded announcement cannot, of course, for a moment be taken to imply that there is any chance that the invitation will be declined. The B.B.C. may confidently be expected to show that they are in no way to be outdone in generosity by the Association. One *beau geste* deserves another.

Another pertinent reminder that all the governing bodies of various forms of national sport—no less than the British Broadcasting Corporation—have a serious responsibility towards the public is given in the letter from the REV. W. POLLOCK-HILL, which is printed on this page to-day. He writes to complain that, as at present arranged, the ten miles Championship of the Amateur Athletic Association is to be run on Good Friday. His protest will be widely supported throughout the country. The growing practice of choosing Sunday for noisy speed contests on the public roads grows more and more unpopular and cannot too severely be condemned. Apart from all religious considerations, the disturbance which it causes to other people by destroying the quiet of the day of rest is in itself an offence and a nuisance. But, as MR. POLLOCK-HILL observes, there are many Sundays in the year. There is only one Good Friday, and it should be, and is to a very large proportion of the people of this Christian country, the most solemn of all the dates in the Christian year. To choose it as the occasion for the holding of an official A.A.A. race is, to put it on the lowest ground, the grossest error of taste. The organization of the race is this year in the hands of the Midland A.A.A., and the Parent Committee of the Association are apparently loth to interfere with the date which the subsidiary Committee—let it be hoped without due reflection—have selected. Until after the close of the annual general meeting of the Association on Saturday the possibility of such an outrage to public feeling was never mentioned. Otherwise, writes MR. POLLOCK-HILL, he would have proposed a resolution asking the Committee to express their disapproval. As a famous Oxford running Blue and ex-President of the O.U.A.C.—who, besides winning the three miles in the University Sports three years in succession, also won the mile in his last year—he is in a position to speak with authority. He has a jealous concern, not only for the sanctity of Good Friday but for the reputation of the body, now in its Jubilee year, which governs everything to do with amateur athletics in this country. If, as he says, two feet of snow were to fall just before the race, some other date would have to be arranged. Why not now ? To that there can be only one answer. Either the Midland A.A.A., or failing them the parent association, can afford to lose no time in repairing the mistake that has been made.

## AN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY WATCHWORD

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—While the Naval Conference is hunting for a formula to satisfy the French demand for "security," it may be of historical interest to note that in the middle of the eighteenth century the same watchword, "security," was invoked in this country against the French, and was sought in the form of a one-sided naval limitation. In October, 1761, when there seemed a chance of bringing the Seven Years' War to an end, a writer in the *Lady's Magazine* made the following proposals :—

> Indemnification for what is past, and security for the future, are the essential objects in a treaty of pacification, but both these may be easily effected without any accession to our present dominions ; and, instead of draining our natural country by peopling new acquisitions abroad, better it were could we abridge the enemy's power at home.
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> I suppose, it is now seen at what I aim ; the keeping the French down to a certain strength at sea, to a stipulated number of ships of war, would give us security ; and the restitution of Minorca, and the re-establishing our allies in their power, a sufficient indemnification.

It adds to the interest of this pronouncement that the anonymous writer, as Professor R. S. Crane has recently shown, was almost certainly Oliver Goldsmith. The French are now fortunately our friends, not our enemies, but it is instructive to find how under changed conditions the same phrases reappear.

Yours faithfully,
Wimbledon, April 4. F. S. BOAS.

## THE CONSERVATIVE TASK

## TRADE AND THE EMPIRE

### MR. BALDWIN'S APPEAL FOR UNITED ACTION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Colonel Cuthbert Headlam's thoughtful letter in your Saturday's issue seems to invite a word or two of acknowledgment. He conceives the Conservative policy to be two-fold—a far-reaching policy of Imperial fiscal unity, and an immediate policy to meet the industrial crisis through which we are passing. I agree with him. The Imperial policy has been described by Mr. Baldwin in the speech which he made on Friday night in the Albert Hall. That great pronouncement, if I may be allowed to say so, was worthy of the unbroken tradition of the historic party which he leads. The Imperial policy is, indeed, vital to us, both for the markets which we so much require, and, what is even more important, for the weight of British influence throughout the world.

But as I have said, Colonel Headlam recognizes that a remedy is also required for our industrial ill-health which will be immediately effective, and he looks to safeguarding to provide this remedy. Safeguarding is certainly a main plank in our platform. It will, I believe, do much to restore the confidence of industrialists. Once it is established they will feel they have some shelter from the fiscal attacks of foreign countries and the vagaries of Socialist policy. But Colonel Headlam, being an honest man, emphasizes the handicaps under which British industry labours in world competition—higher wages, shorter hours, inferior organization, heavier taxation, lavish expenditure. I do not know whether he thinks that safeguarding by itself will be sufficient to compensate for these handicaps. Personally I am not prepared to take the responsibility of silence. May safeguarding do all and more than all that we expect, but let us not prophesy smooth things if, as surely we all believe, it is only by strenuous effort that our industrial position can be saved. To all who love their country this transcends everything else.

As regards our party programme every Conservative will, I hope, respond to Mr. Baldwin's eloquent appeal for united action.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
SALISBURY.
21, Arlington-street, S.W.1, April 7.

## CLEARING THE SLUMS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The suggestion in your leading article to-day that a National Housing Commission, working through local branches, should in the future be appointed will commend itself to many men and women who are striving to find a solution of this terrible problem of overcrowding with the least necessary political friction. There should be no real difficulty in enlisting and co-ordinating, as you suggest, the services of public authorities, public utility undertakings, and private enterprise.

The recent report of the Special Committee appointed by the National Housing and Town Planning Council, which was referred to in the recent debate in the House of Lords, states :—

1. There are probably in England and Wales over a million houses below a satisfactory standard.
2. At least 90 per cent. of those who live in the slums could be relied on to make good tenants if they had decent houses at rents they could afford to pay.
3. Much can be done by local authorities dealing with existing slum houses, individually, in order to render them habitable.

If we contemplate the result of housing legislation in Parliament since the first important Act passed in 1868, and also the successful work of Octavia Hill, it is easy to realize that in order to obtain uniformity of action by the already overworked municipal authorities a National Housing Commission should be appointed which would ensure that full value is received and justice administered.

Your obedient servant,
DARYNGTON.
House of Lords, April 7.

## ATHLETICS ON GOOD FRIDAY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In the name of Christian England, I earnestly beg your support in striving to preserve the solemnity of at least Good Friday of all days in the year.

As President of the South London Harriers I was one of the delegates at the Annual General Meeting, last Saturday, of the Amateur Athletic Association, the governing body of athletic sports. A few minutes after the close of the meeting delegates were asking each other, "Was it really true that the Midland Counties A.A.A., to whom this year the 10 miles Championship had been allotted, had arranged to hold the race on Good Friday ?" and "What was the parent A.A.A. Committee going to do about it ?" Had this question been raised before the meeting ended, I, as the only one of my cloth present, should have proposed a resolution asking them to discountenance such conduct.

No blame attaches to the parent Committee so far, as they had never dreamed of such an arrangement, and in consequence have no law against it ; but their present attitude seemed to be, if I am not mistaken, that once having handed the race over to the Midland A.A.A., it was no concern of theirs. I hope public opinion will not allow this. I feel that the parent body of the A.A.A., which during the past 50 years has done so very much to place amateur athletics upon the high level they hold in this country, and throughout the world, and has done so much to uplift the tone and spirit of both competitors and competitions, should be jealous of its honour, and should not countenance, especially in this, its jubilee year, any act of a sub-association which would cast a slur on its good name, and give offence to many supporters.

The holding of this race on Good Friday will lower its prestige in the eyes of Christian people—of whom there are still quite a large number—to whom, rightly or wrongly, this action will appear to descend to very near the level of those clubs who apparently are out to catch the unthinking holiday crowds, and are thus enabled to hire professional players at enormous prices.

There are 52 or 53 Sundays in the year. People think lightly of crowding religion out of most or all of them by pleasure. But there is only one Good Friday, commemorating a historical fact, which will still remain a fact, whether people disbelieve or merely ignore it.

This proposed Good Friday fixture is the thin end of a new wedge. Let the A.A.A. dislodge it without delay. If two feet of snow fell just before the race some fresh arrangement would have to be made. Why not now ?

Said an old and experienced member of the A.A.A. executive, "An official A.A.A. championship on Good Friday ! What are we coming to ?" "It must be stopped !" I echo, "It must be stopped !" With your help I feel that it can be.

Yours,
W. POLLOCK-HILL.
(Ex-President, O.U.A.C.)
St. Bartholomew's Vicarage, Stamford-hill, N.15, April 6.

# THOMAS HARDY

## I.—THE MAKING OF "THE DYNASTS"

## CLUES TO THE POET'S MIND

*We give below the first of two articles based upon the second volume of Mrs. Hardy's Life of Thomas Hardy, which will shortly be published by Messrs. Macmillan. The first article gives an account of the genesis of "The Dynasts," the second will concern Hardy's long life in his native county.*

Mrs. Hardy's first volume, "The Early Life of Thomas Hardy," showed his lifelong interest in Napoleon. In boyhood he read an illustrated History of the Napoleonic wars, to which his grandfather, a volunteer in that period, had subscribed ; and later he talked with old soldiers and others with long or inherited memories. He visited the field of Waterloo in 1876, and Milan (where he thought of Napoleon's coronation) and the Bridge of Lodi in 1887. The idea of a great work on the period was frequently in his mind, suggesting itself first (1875) as a series of ballads forming an Iliad of Europe from 1789 to 1815, and then (1877) as drama, which a note dated March 27, 1881, shows to have already assumed in his mind certain modes of expression that characterize the finished work :—

> Action mostly automatic ; reflex movement, &c. Not the result of what is called *motive*, though always ostensibly so, even to the actor's own consciousness.

In the new volume, "The Later Years of Thomas Hardy," the great work may be traced to completion.

1896. *Sept.*—Hardy again went out to Waterloo. . . . and no doubt made some more observations with a view to *The Dynasts*, to which he at this time had given the provisional name of "Europe in Throes." All he writes thereon in his pocket-book while in Brussels is :

"Europe in Throes.
"Three Parts. Five Acts each.
"*Characters* : Burke, Pitt, Napoleon, George III., Wellington . . . and many others."

But he set down more copious notes for the drama elsewhere.

Concerning the scene of the battle itself he writes :—

"*October* 2.—To Field of Waterloo. Walked alone from the English line along the Charleroi Road to 'La Belle Alliance.' Struck with the *nearness* of the French and English lines to each other."

### THE CHOICE OF POETRY

"*October* 17.—Poetry. Perhaps I can express more fully in verse ideas and emotions which run counter to the inert crystallized opinion—hard as a rock—which the vast body of men have vested interests in supporting. To cry out in a passionate poem that (for instance) the Supreme Mover or Movers, the Prime Force or Forces, must be either limited in power, unknowing, or cruel—which is obvious enough and has been for centuries—will cause them merely a shake of the head ; but to put it in argumentative prose will make them sneer, or foam, and set all the literary contortionists jumping upon me, a harmless agnostic, as if I were a clamorous atheist."

1922.—On May 29 he copied some old notes made before he had contemplated writing *The Dynasts*.

"We—the people—Humanity, a collective personality—(Thus 'we' could be engaged in the battle of Hohenlinden, say, and in the battle of Waterloo)—dwell with genial humour on 'our' getting into a rage for we knew not what.

"The intelligence of this collective personality Humanity is pervasive, ubiquitous, like that of God. Hence *e.g.* on the one hand we could hear the roar of the cannon, discern the rush of the battalions, on the other hear the voice of a man protesting, etc.

"Title 'self-slaughter' ; 'divided against ourselves.'

"Now these 3 (or 3000) whirling through space at the rate of 40 miles a second—(God's view). 'Some of our family who' (the we of one nation speaking of the 'we' of another).

"A battle. Army as somnambulists—not knowing what it is for.

"We were called 'Artillery,' etc. 'We were so under the spell of habit that' (drill).

"It is now necessary to call the reader's attention to those of us who were harnessed and collared in blue and brass. . . .

"*Poem*—the difference between what things are and what they ought to be. (Stated as by a god to the gods—*i.e.* as God's story.)

"*Poem*—I—First Cause, omniscient, not omnipotent—limitations, difficulties, etc., from being only able to work by Law (His only failing is lack of foresight).

"We will now ask the reader to look eastward with us . . . at what the contingent of us out that way were doing.

"*Poem*. A spectral force seen acting in a man (*e.g.* Napoleon) and he acting under it—a pathetic sight—this compulsion.

"Patriotism, if aggressive and at the expense of other countries, is a vice ; if in sympathy with them, a virtue."

### FIRST PUBLICATION

1903.—In the month of December the first part of *The Dynasts* was published.

"The old theologies may or may not have worked for good in their time. But they will not bear stretching further in epic or dramatic art. The Greeks used up theirs : the Jews used up theirs : the Christians have used up theirs. So that one must make an independent plunge, embodying the real, if only temporary, thought of the age. But I expect that I shall catch it hot and strong for attempting it !"

1904.—*March* 22.—To Edward Clodd :—"I did not quite think that the *Dynasts* would suit your scientific mind, or shall I say the scientific side of your mind, so that I am much pleased to hear that you have got pleasure out of it.

"As to my having said nothing or little (I think I did just allude to it a long while ago) about having it in hand, the explanation is simple enough—I did not mean to publish Part I. by itself until after a quite few days before I sent it up to the publishers : and to be engaged in a desultory way on a MS. which may be finished in five years (the date at which I thought I might print it, complete) does not lead one to say much about it. On my return here from London I had a sudden feeling that I should never carry the thing any further, so off it went. But now I am better inclined to go on with it. Though I rather wish I had kept back the parts till the whole could be launched, as I at first intended.

"What you say about the 'Will' is true enough, if you take the word in its ordinary sense. But in the lack of another word to express precisely what is meant, a secondary sense has gradually arisen, that of effort exercised in a reflex or unconscious manner. Another word would have been better if one could have had it, though 'Power' would not do, as power can be suspended or withheld, and the forces of Nature cannot : However, there are inconsistences in the Phantoms, no doubt. But that was a point to which I was somewhat indifferent, since they are not supposed to be more than the best human intelligences of their time in a sort of quint-essential form. I speak of the 'Years.' The 'Pities' are, of course, merely Humanity, with all its weaknesses. . . ."

*The Dynasts*, Part II., was not published till the first week in February, 1906.

1907 . . . "Eve of Good Friday, 11.30 P.M.—Finished draft of Part III. of *The Dynasts*."

1907. *May*.—To Mr. Edward Wright:—"Your interesting letter on the philosophy of *The Dynasts* has reached me here. I will try to answer some of your inquiries.

"I quite agree with you in holding that the word 'Will' does not perfectly fit the idea to be conveyed—a vague thrusting or urging internal force in no predetermined direction. But it has become accepted in philosophy for want of a better, and is hardly likely to be supplanted by another, unless a highly appropriate one could be found, which I doubt. The word that you suggest—Impulse—seems to me to imply a driving power behind it; also a spasmodic movement unlike that of, say, the tendency of an ape to become a man and other such processes.

"In a dramatic epic—which I may perhaps assume *The Dynasts* to be—some philosophy of life was necessary, and I went on using that which I had denoted in my previous volumes of verse (and to some extent prose) as being a generalized form of what the thinking world had gradually come to adopt, myself included. That the Unconscious Will of the Universe is growing aware of Itself I believe I may claim as my own idea solely—at which I arrived by reflecting that what has already taken place in a fraction of the whole (*i.e.*, so much of the world as has become conscious) is likely to take place in the mass; and there being no Will outside the mass—that is, the Universe—the whole Will becomes conscious thereby: and ultimately, it is to be hoped, sympathetic.

"I believe, too, that the Prime Cause, this Will, has never before been called 'It' in any poetical literature, English or foreign.

"This theory, too, seems to me to settle the question of Free-Will *v.* Necessity. The will of a man is, according to it, neither wholly free nor wholly unfree. When swayed by the Universal Will (which he mostly must be as a subservient part of it) he is not individually free; but whenever it happens that all the rest of the Great Will is in equilibrium the minute portion called one person's will is free, just as a performer's fingers are free to go on playing the pianoforte of themselves when he talks or thinks of something else and the head does not rule them.

"In the first edition of a drama of the extent of *The Dynasts* there may be, of course, accidental discrepancies and oversights which seem not quite to harmonize with these principles; but I hope they are not many . . ."

## LIVING IN THE PAST

1907. *New Year's Eve*.—To Edward Clodd:—

"In two or three days I shall have done with the proofs of *Dynasts* III. It is well that the business should be over, for I have been living in Wellington's campaigns so much lately that, like George IV., I am almost positive that I took part in the battle of Waterloo, and have written of it from memory. . . ."

1908. *Feb. 20*.—To Edward Clodd:—

"What you remind me of—the lyrical account of the fauna of Waterloo field on the eve of the battle is, curiously enough, the page (p. 282) that struck me, in looking back over the book, as being the most original in it. Though, of course, a thing may be original without being good. However, it does happen that (so far as I know) in the many treatments of Waterloo in literature, those particular personages who were present have never been alluded to before.

"Yes: I left off on a note of hope. It was just as well that the Pities should have the last word, since, like *Paradise Lost*, *The Dynasts* proves nothing. . . . The idea of the Unconscious Will becoming conscious with flux of time, is also new, I think, whatever it may be worth. At any rate I have never met with it anywhere."

1914. *Dec. 21*.—To Dr. Saleeby:—

"The theory of the Prime Force that I used in *The Dynasts* was published in Jan., 1904. The nature of the determination embraced in the theory is that of a collective will: so that there is a proportion of the total will in each part of the whole, and each part has therefore, in strictness, *some* freedom, which would, in fact, be operative as such whenever the remaining great mass of will in the universe should happen to be in equilibrium.

"However, as the work is intended to be a poetic drama and not a philosophic treatise I did not feel bound to develop this.

"The assumption of unconsciousness in the driving force is, of course, not new. But I think the view of the unconscious force as gradually *becoming* conscious: *i.e.* that consciousness is creeping further and further back towards the origin of force, had never (so far as I know) been advanced before *The Dynasts* appeared. But being only a mere impressionist I must not pretend to be a philosopher in a letter. . . ."

## NAPOLEON IN GERMANY

1922. *Oct. 12*.—To General Morgan:—

"I cannot for my life recall where I obtained the idea of N's entry into Berlin by the Potsdamer-strasse, though I don't think I should have written it without authority. However, you have to remember that the events generally in *The Dynasts* had to be pulled together into dramatic scenes, to show themselves to the mental eye of the reader as a picture viewed from one point; and hence it was sometimes necessary to see round corners, down crooked streets, and to shift buildings nearer each other than in reality (as Turner did in his landscapes); and it may possibly happen that I gave 'A Public Place' in Berlin these convenient facilities without much ceremony.

"I have quite recently been reading a yellow old letter written from Berlin in June, 1815, by a Dorset man whose daughter is a friend of ours, and who lately sent it to me. The writer says what is oddly in keeping with your remarks on the annoyance of Prussian officers. 'Buonaparte has rendered Germany completely military; at the inns and post-houses a private Gentleman exacts not half the respect exacted by a soldier. This contempt for those who wear no swords displays itself in no very pleasant shape to travellers. About 3 weeks ago I might have died of damp sheets if my German servant had not taken upon him to assure a brute of a Post-master that I was an English General travelling for my health. . . . I have since girded on a sabre, got a military cap, and let my moustache grow; soldiers now present arms as we pass.'

"It would be strange to find that Napoleon was really the prime cause of German militarism! What a Nemesis for the French nation! . . ."

(*To be concluded*)

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At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mid Bucks Liberal Association held at Aylesbury last night Mr. Edgar Wallace was adopted as the prospective Liberal candidate for the division.

# MR. BALDWIN IN MANCHESTER

## UNEMPLOYMENT AND SAFEGUARDING

### EMPIRE TRADE

Mr. Baldwin addressed a mass meeting arranged by the Manchester Conservative and Unionist Association at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, last night. Sir William Clare Lees presided over an attendance of 3,000.

Mr. Baldwin, who was enthusiastically received, said it was always a source of refreshment for him to come up to the busy atmosphere of the North, where, whatever their political views, and whatever their personal troubles, they always carried on without grousing. He continued:—

I want to speak to-night about the condition of affairs in our own country, and, in speaking of that condition, the first topic that rises before us is that of unemployment. You will not remember, but I do, that at the close of the last election I delivered a number of powerful speeches which had no effect in Lancashire. (Laughter.) I dare say I addressed half a million people, and I told them all the same thing. I said that after a period of immense difficulty, the trade of this country was at last turning the corner. "Unemployment," I said, "is falling and falling rapidly. This process will go on, and it is immaterial whether I am Prime Minister or anyone else provided that nothing is done to interfere with business or to check that growing confidence in a tender plant which was beginning to show its head again two years after the tragic events of 1926.

Those words were true and those words will be remembered at the next General Election, but no heed was paid to them last May. In a burst of enthusiasm, due to the slow progress and because of the bad times through which the country was passing, the people, as they were entitled to do, decided in favour of a change of Government. They decided to put into power the party which had advised them that they alone had a cure for unemployment. They alone knew how to deal with it.

### THE WHISPERING CAMPAIGN

They have dealt with it. (Laughter.) They have added half a million to the unemployed in nine months—no mean performance. (Laughter.) Let me examine one or two of the excuses given by them, some in public and some by that subtle method of which we are all acquainted which goes by the name of the Whispering Campaign.

Mr. Snowden has stated categorically in the House of Commons that there is a conspiracy at work, a conspiracy on the part of the employers of labour. I suppose the employers of labour are closing down their works and losing their money to spite the Labour Government. (Laughter.) Many things are said about the employers of labour, but they have always been supposed to understand their own interests. No more childish charge was ever invented. Nothing has been said in public by Mr. Snowden beyond that one statement. He has refused to explain it. We know nothing of what is in his mind. It is an exceedingly ungenerous statement to make, when you remember, as Mr. Thomas has confessed, that all the prominent men, business men, in this country, not one of whom sympathizes with the party in power, have placed their services unreservedly at the disposal of the Government, to advise, to help, and to do anything in their power to assist the Government to deal with this appalling problem so much of which is of their own making. The uncertainty which is so bad for business has been created largely by this Government, who refuse to say what they are going to do in regard to safeguarding and preference. We only know this, that last summer Mr. Snowden stated that he hoped, before the term of office had expired, that he might sweep away sugar duties and with them all the preferences that follow automatically.

Secondly, it has been stated that wages have not risen under safeguarding. A very subtle argument which does not carry us very much farther. Safeguarding has been tried in very few instances. To state that wages in safeguarded industries have not risen is not true, as a matter of fact. But with trade as it is at present, who could look for higher wages? What we do look for, and what we maintain safeguarding has done, is to provide work for those who, without safeguarding, would have been on the dole.

Thirdly, finding unemployment is going up by leaps and bounds, the Government are now taking refuge in blaming everybody except themselves. Miss Bondfield has been having a tilt at the employers—they won't be very much the worse for it. Other members of the Government say it is world causes. A very difficult thing to prove and a very difficult thing to disprove.

### "IT IS AN EARTHQUAKE"

Mr. Baldwin then referred to an old newspaper correspondence regarding crowded suburban trains on Saturdays. One correspondent, he said, stated that when remonstrated with the railway companies merely replied, "It is Saturday—as who should say it is an earthquake?" And so the Labour Government—"It is world causes—as who should say it is an earthquake?" But the railway companies studied the question and took steps to see how they could meet the increased traffic, and they succeeded in doing so.

That (Mr. Baldwin continued) is the right way to deal with a problem of this nature, and not merely to throw up your hands and say "It is world causes—as who should say it is an earthquake?"

One more instance of how our opponents try to avoid their responsibilities. They have taken to saying lately, what must have been so last summer when it was roses, roses all the way, "Oh, but we are a minority Government. If we only had a majority"—and then they stop. (Laughter.) It is quite true they are a minority Government, but let them remember that nothing they have asked for with regard to unemployment has been denied them. We have put through at double speed everything they have asked for with regard to unemployment. Let them ask for something else that they have not yet required of us that they consider necessary to deal with it and we shall not fail them. They have no remedy. They have nothing they can do, and of all the flimsy excuses ever put across this last is the flimsiest. They say they cannot get their business through the House. It is not our fault. Never has a Government been treated with more generosity than we have treated them with. The obstruction of their own business comes from their own people, and 12 times in the last four months has Government business been delayed by their own people talking and dividing against them.

But all this talk of theirs does not minimize the gravity of the situation, and the question arises now with far greater insistence than it presented itself last May. What is to be done? Look for a moment at the world we live in. It is a very different world from the pre-War world. Protection on the Continent and in America is more rampant than ever. New nations are more nationalist in their outlook and their aspirations than were the old nations before the War. Rationalization, of which we have heard so much lately, has been practised more in certain Continental countries and earlier than in Great Britain, with a result that in many countries they have increased output and a certain amount of unemployment. The first-fruits of rationalization are that it makes it essential for them to put their surplus manufactures somewhere. Where can they put them? The only market open to them and to every country with rationalized industries and a surplus is Great Britain. And into Great Britain they are coming and will come.

### TARIFF TREATIES

There is no sign at all of any country in Europe reducing its tariffs. You know it, but what is there a sign of? They are nervous of the United States of America sharing equally in the benefits of favoured-nation clauses with them. There is a jealousy in Europe of that great country. They are looking more and more to making treaties among themselves, giving each other advantages where it pays them, and reducing tariffs in that way—tariffs by international and interlocking tariff treaties.

That is a very dangerous position for us, because I ask myself, "Where do we come in?" We have no power to make treaties with anybody, for we have nothing to give them. We have no power at present to keep the surplus goods of Continental countries out of this country. I put it to the Government the other day in the House of Commons—what are we going to do? Are we going to let the goods come in? Are we going to watch the countries in Europe enter into tariff agreements, and are we going to watch our own Dominions make tariff agreements with Continental States, but continue to be left out? I got no answer. I asked 50 questions if I asked one. Not a single question was answered; nor will it be. But you have to give the answer.

The most significant feature to-day is the change that is coming over opinion in Lancashire. (Cheers.) I can well understand the reluctance of Manchester to change its point of view, for which it has been known throughout the world for nearly a century. The Manchester School is known throughout the world, but let me tell you one thing to your comfort. Who founded the Manchester School? The Manchester Liberals nearly a century ago. When they founded it what did they overthrow? They completed the overthrow of the mercantile system of the eighteenth century, which was the system of the Whigs, not of the Tories. They upset all the theories of their predecessors, and Manchester to-day is going to be in the forefront of those who upset the theories of their great-grandfathers in due course.

### THE LAST OF LAISSEZ FAIRE

We are seeing the last, for good or for ill, of the *laissez faire* which has dominated our politicians for three generations. The age of free trade is passing, is passing because no new free-traders are being born to-day. (Cheers.) In 10 years their sole representatives will be a number of old gentlemen burning incense to the gods of their infancy. (Laughter.) The freedom of free trade was freedom which meant the survival of the fittest and the weakest went to the wall. The workers of this country for the last two generations have been safeguarded in every respect but one. In their health they enjoy probably the most elaborate and costly system of health insurance which exists in the world to-day. With regard to their old age our old age pension system is one of the most generous in the world. When death comes we have widows' pensions and children's allowance—again we stand by ourselves in the world in what we do as a nation for our own people. At home the conditions of their work are under constant inspection and supervision. They are controlled by Factory Acts, and the interests of their wages are looked after by their own powerful trade unions. But there is no safeguarding against foreign competition of an unfair nature. Why not? That is the most essential fact in the workers' lives. That is the last remnant of *laissez faire*, and it has got to be stripped off and stripped off quickly. The weapons to use are safeguarding and the economic unity of the British Empire. (Cheers.)

Let me say a word about rationalization at home. It is a long word and I don't like long words, but we have all a general idea of what is meant by it. I know what it meant in my old trade of iron and steel. It meant the modernization of plant and the standardization of units to get economical production. It meant the cutting out of dead wood in industry whether in plant, or in balance-sheets. Those things take some doing, and when an industry is passing through a process of rationalization it is in rather a defenceless condition and it requires capital, and for both those reasons I believe—and there are many free-traders who are more than half convinced on that point—that at the moment an industry in that condition requires safeguarding. I believe it is only under safeguarding that you will get a stimulus to rationalization, the capital necessary will be forthcoming, and, in short, the conditions in which effective rationalization essential for future competition can be got effectively.

With safeguarding you have for the first time the weapon you need in entering into treaties. If you agree with me that Europe has no intention of reducing her tariffs I think you will agree with me that it is essential that we should put ourselves in a position to negotiate on equal terms with every country. (Cheers.) The only equal terms are that we can say, "If you don't give us some advantage we shall hit you on the head." (Laughter and cheers.)

### TRADE WITHIN THE EMPIRE

Then we turn to Imperial rationalization, which is a subject to which I wish business men will give their most serious consideration. The Dominions since the War have made great strides in industry. Nothing you can do, and no desire on your part, will prevent the Dominions from becoming more and more industrial countries. There is nothing in that which should necessarily alarm you. The Empire is big enough for all of us. What we have to see is this: Can we get together—not the politicians, but industries, industry by industry—to see whether we can compare notes, pool resources, and make some arrangement by which we may at any rate get, as it were, the first slice among the consumers of our great Empire for ourselves—ourselves first, the Dominions second, and the rest of the world third? If necessary we must safeguard ourselves against the foreigner and arrange to sell to each other in our own markets on terms so preferential that we may secure the bulk of the trade for ourselves.

There is no other market in the world to which we may have the same measure of access. We can teach the Dominions a great deal in some of these highly skilled industries, and if we can only see the Empire as I often visualize it—as one great country with the passage across the sea merely taking the place of the railways in the United States of America—you may see the day come when it will be comparatively immaterial where goods are made, and be as easy for manufacturers, for men, for any of us to move from here to Ontario, Ontario to Australia, Australia to India, as it was for our grandfathers to move from London to Glasgow.

India comes nearly home to Lancashire, and Lancashire is not feeling very happy about the Indian tariffs. I think many of us, looking back, may feel some regret that those preferences advocated in 1903 failed to find favour with the electors of this country, and the chance which existed then of preferences in India was lost. I am not one to give up hope that there may yet be preferences in that great country. You all know how, since the War, Indian opinion has been stirred by the prospect of one day ranking in the Empire with the great Dominions of our own people. You cannot take equal rank with our Dominions unless you are prepared to accept the responsibility and the duties as well as the rights and status.

Our own people have shown us that they are prepared to deal with us in business and to offer us reciprocal advantages. I cannot doubt, myself, that with the great Indian Empire the day will come, and may not be far distant, when the meeting of our industrialists with the Indian industrialists may be as fruitful as our meeting with the Dominions; and that it may be possible there to find preferences for our goods, as against the goods of the rest of the world, such as we should be prepared to give any goods that come from India to this country.

### DOMINIONS AND FOOD TAXES

I would say one word in speaking of the Empire on the question of food. It is quite true that the Dominions are industrializing themselves as fast as they can, but their main exports to-day, and for some time to come, will be food. It may be that in order to secure markets for that food they will be prepared to pay a price to us in our industrial regions. I don't know, but I believe that will be so. If it should be that any substantial consideration should be offered to us for a consideration that would give preference to the foodstuffs from the Dominions and involve the taxation of foreign foodstuffs, then, whatever the details of such an arrangement might be, I would put those details to this country for a popular vote, "Aye" or "No."

I say that because under no circumstances am I going to ask the people of this country at the forthcoming election to vote for any taxes on foodstuffs. The matter is of such importance to our people that they must not be asked to vote on it blindfold. They must know exactly what they are doing, and it is far too important a question to my mind to be mixed with 20 other questions which come up at a General Election. Food taxes will play no part at the General Election. The only part they can play is if after the election we find in conference with the Dominions that they are prepared to make an engagement or treaty with us which seems to me to offer advantages to our people worthy of being put before them, then that question shall be put before them for aye or no.

There is no dilemma about that, as I understand some people in Manchester think. What is a dilemma? It is the choice of two perfectly beastly things. The only dilemma here in Manchester is enjoyed by the Liberals. It is: Are you going to see unemployment growing at the rate of half a million in nine months, or are you going to have safeguarding? Both of those are perfectly beastly, and I am sorry for them. (Laughter.)

I want to emphasize this point about the Dominions becoming more industrialized, because unless people have been, and particularly since the War, into, say, Canada, they cannot realize the progress the Dominions are making and the firm intention behind that programme of industrialization. The importance of their oversea trade is as great to the Dominions as it is to us. I do not know whether you are aware that out of the 10 countries which have the greatest value of exports per head of the population no fewer than six are units of the British Empire. The last of the 10 is Great Britain, with an export trade of over £39 per head of the population, which means one in five of us are working on goods for export.

It is worth remembering that our tropical countries produce almost entirely for export. The Dominions, in point of fact, are more dependent than we are on oversea trade for their livelihood to-day. That shows the enormous field open for us to work together for mutual advantage. And note the change—and it is important in the relative positions of the Oversea Empire and ourselves—before the War, in 1913, the trade of Great Britain exceeded by 7 per cent. that of the Oversea Empire, and now the trade of the Oversea Empire exceeds the trade of Great Britain by 40 per cent. That shows that the balance of economic power has changed and is changing rapidly. If it shows anything, it shows that we have no time to lose in getting to work for consolidating the Empire economically and visualizing it as a fact and a unit, not only for our own sakes, but for theirs.

It is on those two great lines of policy that we shall work—safeguarding for our own people and Imperial unity for our own people and for the Empire.

It has been well said that without vision the people perish. We are going through a very troublous time. Men's hearts are failing. There is much despondency in the land. In many industries people are losing heart. I am not always helped by our public men and by our Press. We are a little too apt to be feeling our own pulses all the time and wondering if all is well with us. We are getting too self-centred, and when we get like that there is no tonic to the whole system like looking out into the wide spaces of the world. Let us think about our own affairs and do what we can to straighten them, but above and beyond that let us have something bigger to devote our minds to and to which we can stretch forward.

Let that be the consolidation and solidifying of our own race throughout the world. We are proud of our own people, but do not believe that all our own people are in this small island. Let us do what we can to consolidate our folk in all the seas of the world. Let this be our dream, let this be our work, over and above the daily work for ourselves at home. It is not work that we may see the fruits of within five years or 10 years, but it is work that in the future will tell in the world for the benefit, the well-being, the happiness, and the prosperity of our children and their children's children and for the welfare of humanity at large. (Cheers.)

Mr. Baldwin was cheered for several minutes at the conclusion of his speech. In reply to a vote of thanks, he said that he noticed that Manchester was having a Cotton Week shortly, which was in itself a form of safeguarding because they would try to persuade people to buy their own goods rather than other people's. That was the right way to help themselves and he wished them every success.

# THE NEW HEAVENLY BODY

## CHARACTER NOT YET DETERMINED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, April 7

Professor Harlow Shapley, Director of Harvard College Observatory, in a special dispatch to the *New York Times*, reports that the members of the astronomical department of the University of California have computed a preliminary orbit of the trans-Neptunian object.

They have found, he says, that "the Lowell Observatory object is now about 1,000,000,000 miles beyond the orbit of Neptune. Whether the orbit is nearly circular like that of Neptune or nearly parabolic cannot be determined from the available short series of observations extending only from March 16 to April 4. If the orbit is nearly parabolic like the orbits of some comets, the object's nearest approach to the sun is seven astronomical units. It is impossible to say yet whether the object is getting nearer to or farther away from the sun."

Computations indicate that the inclination of its orbit to the earth's orbit is 17deg. approximately, and the longitude of its ascending node is 109deg. The body is probably smaller than the earth.

Dr. Jackson, of Greenwich Observatory, said last night that the difficulty in determining the radial velocity of the body was the reason for the uncertainty in distinguishing whether the orbit was circular or parabolic. From his observations he had computed that the object was nearly 800,000,000 miles beyond the orbit of Neptune, but he had less material to work upon than the observers in California.

# NON-EUROPEANS IN S. AFRICA

## GROWING UNREST

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CAPE TOWN, April 7

To-day is the last day of the Budget debate, which has been going on since Monday last. The debate to-day was exceedingly lively, with speeches by General Smuts, Leader of the Opposition; General Hertzog, the Prime Minister; Mr. Jansen, Minister of Native Affairs; and Mr. Pirow, Minister of Justice.

General Smuts attacked the Government's agreement with the Portuguese, which, he asserted, would seriously diminish the amount of labour available in the Transvaal, which is largely recruited among the natives of Portuguese East Africa.

Ministers denounced the attacks made on the police in connexion with a recent case in which it was alleged that the police had subjected coloured prisoners to ill-treatment in order to extract evidence. Four police were on trial for this last week and were acquitted, in spite of a strongly adverse summing-up by the Judge.

This incident illustrates the tenseness of the feeling between Europeans and non-Europeans, which is becoming more marked. The South African Party and other hostile critics of the Government allege that the Government's measures for diminishing the freedom of non-Europeans are the reason for the growth of this ill-feeling. General Hertzog and Mr. Pirow allege that the unfriendly criticism of the Government is encouraging baseless unrest among non-Europeans. Whichever may be the truth, the existence of unrest is undeniable and causes grave anxiety, although it is not expected that there will be any really serious trouble.

# ELECTRICITY BOARD CONTRACTS

The Central Electricity Board announce that they have placed the following contracts, to the total value of £320,000:—

With Enfield Cable Works, Limited, London, for certain 132kv. overhead transmission lines in connexion with the North-West England and North Wales Electricity Scheme, 1928.

With Watsham's, Limited, London, and W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Company, Limited, London, for 33kv. overhead transmission lines in connexion with the South-East England Electricity Scheme, 1927.

# *PRIVATE DETECTIVE FINED FOR POSING AS POLICEMAN*

A fine of £8, with 30s. costs, for posing as a police officer was imposed at Manchester yesterday on Michael Bolas, of Shrewsbury-street, Old Trafford, Manchester. It was stated that Bolas, in his capacity of private inquiry agent, went to a house in Manchester and represented that he was a police officer, and that, when asked for his warrant, said he had no time to produce it. Bolas denied the allegations, and said that the information was laid against him by two police officers—acting on a tissue of lies—who wanted to ruin his business. He had locked up the son of one of these officers 15 years ago. The Chairman said that it was an unwarrantable intrusion to go into the man's house. Bolas said that he did not go into the house, and that he would appeal against the decision of the Bench.

# *HENDON MUNICIPAL ELECTION*

At the Hendon municipal election four Socialist candidates swept the board in the newly-formed Burnt Oak Ward, which includes the London County Council housing estate. In the newly-formed Park Ward, three ratepayers' candidates defeated the Socialists; and anti-Socialist seats were held at Childs Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb, and Mill Hill. In the Central Ward, Councillor R. M. Weeks, last year's chairman, was defeated, after nine years, by Mr. V. Samuel, a newcomer under Conservative colours. The net result is that the Socialists have increased their representation by four.

In the Kingsbury Urban Council election three Socialist candidates were defeated by ratepayers' candidates.

# *RESIGNATION OF RECORDER OF CARDIFF*

It was announced yesterday that Sir Rhys Williams, K.C., had resigned the Recordership of Cardiff, which he has held since 1922. Pressure of public and other duties and indifferent health are given as the reasons. Sir Rhys Williams, who was called to the Bar in 1890, is chairman of Glamorgan Quarter Sessions.

# SLUMS IN KENSINGTON

## LORD BUCKMASTER'S APPEAL

Lord Balfour of Burleigh presided at a meeting of the Kensington Housing Trust, Limited, which was held at the residence of Mrs. Yerburgh, Kensington Gore, last evening, to enlist sympathy and financial help for the trust and its allied organization, the Improved Tenants' Association, in solving local housing problems.

The slums of Kensington, he said, were not due to dilapidation, but to overcrowding, and there were acres of tenement houses of 10 rooms, north of the Bayswater-road, which were built originally for one family and now housed six families under terrible conditions. Their association had been the means of building a number of flats and of reconditioning a number of tenement dwellings, by an expenditure of some £60,000. Their work would not end with the passing, if that were done, of the new Housing Bill. There would be room for both municipal and voluntary effort for a considerable period. In order to provide rents as low as possible, it was necessary to keep interest rates down to 2 per cent. The difference between a 2 per cent. and a 5 per cent. interest rate meant a difference of 6s. a week on a three-roomed house.

Mr. E. D. Turner, H.M. Inspector of Prisons, stated that while bad housing conditions were not a direct cause of crime, by far the greatest amount of delinquency was associated with undesirable home conditions. The great majority of those who went to Wormwood Scrubs were from the slum areas of London and the Home Counties.

Lord Buckmaster said that some of the houses in the Notting Hill district represented the apotheosis of ugliness that seemed to have descended on this country about 1850, when sound building principles were unknown or disregarded and the laws of sanitation were imperfectly understood or wholly overlooked. He did not believe that the people who originally lived in those grey stucco horrors lived in them long, and one by one the houses were bought by people who bought houses to sweat people in tenements. In Kensington there were 10,000 basement dwellings, and a considerable number whose ceilings were below the road level. The tenants lacked fresh air and sunshine, and lived in damp, fetid dens that made hygienic home life impossible.

"I cannot see how we can escape our share of responsibility," he continued, after quoting some typical cases of hardship. "I do not know what your feelings are in the matter, but I feel that it is a profound shame that this sort of thing should go on. The Kensington Housing Trust has done marvels, but it has many appeals from mothers and fathers for better accommodation to enable their children to be brought up under healthier conditions. Remedies cannot be found unless people are prepared to put their hands in their pockets. Such voluntary efforts should be supplemented by State grants."

Replying to questions, the Chairman said that, unfortunately, in the present state of the law there was no power to prosecute people who charged extortionate rents for unhealthy tenement rooms, but it might be possible for freeholders to take action. Holders of trust funds in freeholds might inquire into the manner in which those funds were invested, and where necessary they could issue schedules of dilapidations that would bring some of the tenement houses into a better state of repair. No complete housing survey had been made of the borough, but 15 per cent. of the population lived in single rooms and 35 per cent. in two-roomed dwellings.

# SHORT CALCUTTA FLYING-BOAT

## NEW SQUADRON FOR ROYAL AIR FORCE

(FROM OUR AERONAUTICAL CORRESPONDENT)

The Air Ministry have placed a production order with Messrs. Short Brothers, of Rochester, the pioneer firm of all-metal flying-boat constructors, for a number of Short Calcutta flying-boats for Service use. These will be a military pattern of the successful commercial Calcutta, which seats 15 passengers, and was anchored off the Houses of Parliament for inspection by members of Parliament two years ago. It has successfully maintained the Mediterranean link of the England-India air mail route.

The Calcutta is a development of the Short Singapore, in which Sir Alan Cobham made a flight of 20,000 miles through and round Africa, and is the most efficient all-metal commercial flying-boat yet produced. The French Government last year ordered a Short Calcutta for experimental purposes, and other orders are expected as a result of the excellent performances of this boat.

# ALLEGED ATTACK ON AN OLD MAN

## ARREST BY MAIDENHEAD POLICE

William Williams, aged between 60 and 70, who lives in a wooden shed off Bray-road, Maidenhead, was walking in a lane between Bray and Maidenhead on Sunday night when he was accosted by a stranger who asked the way to Cookham.

After directing the man, the stranger, it is alleged, turned upon Williams with a knife or razor and slashed him, cutting him severely. He was taken to an hotel nearby where first aid was rendered, and he was afterwards removed to Maidenhead Cottage Hospital. It was stated last night that Williams was progressing satisfactorily.

A man arrested by the Maidenhead police last night will appear at the local police court to-day in connexion with the alleged assault.

# BOXING AT THE N.S.C.

Billy Jones, of Barnsley, took the place of Alby Kestrell in a 12-round contest at 9st. 11lb. against Ashton Jones, of South Wales, at the Stadium Club, last night, when the members of the N.S.C., as now is customary on Monday nights, were in sole occupation of the hall. Billy Jones appeared to be giving away a certain amount of weight as he certainly was reach, but he stayed the better of the two, and earned a narrow victory on points.

Ashton Jones, who is what the American's call a "South-paw," showed some excellent footwork in the earlier rounds, and this, rather than his advantage in reach, enabled him to score repeatedly with both hands. His left hook to the head, which normally would have been a right hook, puzzled the other Jones, who also found it hard to keep out some well-timed short rights to the body and head. In the third round, Billy Jones steadied his opponent by means of a powerful right to the stomach, but Ashton Jones recovered well and was on top again in the fourth round. Then, at last, Billy Jones began to solve the awkward problem presented by a boxer who had adopted the right-handed stance, and got his straight left frequently to the face. Following up his advantage, he went in to fight and hammered away hard with both hands at close quarters. It was a fairly severe fight, and the boxers had to slow down in the eighth round, but Billy Jones remained the more aggressive fighter and appreciably the harder hitter to the finish.

# *DEATH IN HEROIC ATTEMPT AT RESCUE*

A verdict of "Accidentally drowned" was given at an inquest, at Blackpool yesterday, on the body of Francis Leo Phythian, 25, of Small Heath, Birmingham, who was drowned in attempting to rescue an unknown clergyman who fell from the North Pier, Blackpool, on Friday. The coroner said that Phythian was a brave man who died in a very brave way. "I have not heard of anything myself which is more heroic than what he did. He was taking a very desperate chance when he went into that water, and I believe he knew it." Phythian was in Blackpool to recuperate after an illness.

# *ENGLISH TRADE AFFECTED BY AUSTRALIAN TARIFF*

Following the decision of the Australian Government to raise the tariff by 50 per cent., Messrs. Arnold Brothers, Limited, a Northampton firm of boot and shoe manufacturers, have received a telegram from their best customers in the Commonwealth cancelling all orders not shipped. At one time there was a big Australian trade in Northampton boots and shoes.

# *TELEPHONE TO LUNDY ISLAND*

A wireless telephone transmitter and receiver, for establishing communication between Lundy Island and the mainland, has been installed by the G.P.O. engineering department at the Hartland Point Coastguard Station, North Devon, and is to be opened officially this morning. The island has not been hitherto linked up with the telephone system.

# THE WEATHER

## MAINLY FAIR

### Meteorological Office, April 7

General Inference from Observations at 6 P.M.—A ridge of relatively high pressure stretches from west of Spain to Scandinavia and is moving slowly eastwards owing to the gradual spreading of a large depression centred south-west of Iceland. Some rain is probable at times in the West and North, but mainly fair weather is expected elsewhere.

### Forecasts for To-day

London, England, S.E., E., Midlands, E.—Wind north-westerly or variable, light or moderate; cloudy, but bright intervals; local mist or fog early; temperature rather low to moderate.

England, S.W., N.W., Midlands, W., Wales.—Wind variable or southerly, light or moderate; mainly fair, apart perhaps from local drizzle; rather mild.

England, N.E., Midlands, N., Scotland, S.E., Mid.—Wind variable, light or moderate; cloudy; local mist or fog early; moderate temperature.

Scotland, S.W., W., N.W., Isle of Man, Orkneys and Shetlands, Ireland.—Wind south or south-west, moderate or fresh; cloudy; rain at times locally; moderate temperature or rather mild.

Further Outlook.—Mainly fair in the south-east; uncertain elsewhere.

### SEA PASSAGES

English Channel (East) (Crossings from Southampton, Newhaven, and Weymouth).—Wind north-westerly, backing, light or moderate; mainly fair; perhaps local mist or fog; sea slight. Straits of Dover.—Wind northerly or variable, light or moderate, cloudy; perhaps local drizzle; sea slight or moderate. Irish Sea.—Wind southerly, moderate; cloudy, perhaps drizzle locally; sea slight or moderate.

### FLYING PROSPECTS

Air Routes (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—Wind north-west or variable, 5 to 10 m.p.h. at the surface, 10 to 20 m.p.h. at 2,000ft. Cloudy with coastal drizzle. Visibility 500 to 1,000 yards improving to 2-4 miles.

Sun rises, 5.23 a.m.; sets, 6.42 p.m.
Moon sets, 3.57 a.m.; rises, 12.18 p.m.
Full moon April 13.
Lighting-up time, 7.12 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 9.4 a.m. and 9.28 p.m.

## YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

Meteorological Office, April 7, 6 P.M.

The depression over the North Sea continued to fill up and a ridge of high pressure moved over the British Isles, while a large and deep depression centred to the south-west of Iceland extended its influence eastwards towards the British Isles. Light to moderate northerly winds prevailed over most districts in England and Scotland, while light southerly winds were experienced over most of Ireland.

Cloudy weather with rain or drizzle at times was experienced in eastern districts, but in the west it was fine at first with rain or drizzle in the West of Ireland later. Apart from 17mm. (0.67in.) of rainfall at Guernsey, and 7mm. (0.28in.) at Holyhead, amounts were small. Outstanding sunshine amounts were 10.6 hours at Scilly, 10.3 hours at Falmouth, 10.2 hours at Penzance, 10.0 hours at Ilfracombe, 9.6 hours at St. Ives and Tenby, and 9.5 hours at Newquay.

Maximum day temperatures were mainly between 45deg. and 50deg., though higher figures were recorded in south-western districts. Severe ground frosts occurred in places at night; Renfrew and Birr Castle recorded a grass minimum temperature of 16deg., Aldergrove 19deg., Leuchars 26deg., and Eskdalemuir 27deg.

### LONDON OBSERVATIONS

Kensington Palace, April 7, 6 P.M.—Bar., 1,022.2mb. (30.19in.), rising slowly; temp., 46.2deg.; humidity, 87 per cent.; wind, N., light; weather overcast.

Sunday, 6 p.m., to Monday, 9 a.m.—Min. temp., 42deg.; rainfall, trace.

Monday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Max. temp., 47deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew, 0.0hr.

### SUNLIGHT

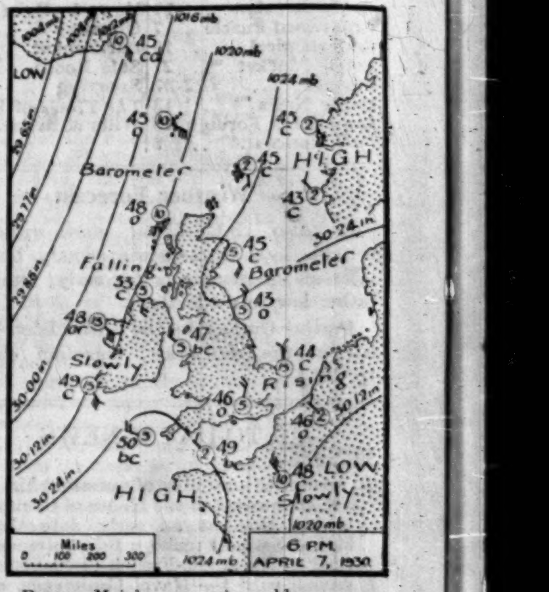
The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the National Institute for Medical Research, were:—

Hampstead, 0; Kingsway, 0; Clacton, 0; Lowestoft, 1; St. Andrews, 2½; Southport, 2; Torquay, 4½; Ventnor, ½.

# HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

| Stations | Sunshine | Rainfall | Temp. Min. | Temp. Max. | Weather (day) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hrs. | Mm. | Deg. | Deg. | |
| Aberystwyth | 7·9 | — | 35 | 49 | Fair. |
| Banff | 2·1 | 0·3 | 40 | 50 | Mainly cloudy. |
| Bath | 0·1 | — | 39 | 51 | Dull. |
| Bexhill | — | — | 40 | 48 | Dull. |
| Blackpool | 2·2 | — | 43 | 50 | Mainly cloudy. |
| Bognor R. | — | — | 39 | 47 | Dull. |
| Bournem'th | 0·3 | — | 38 | 50 | Dull. |
| Bridlington | — | 1 | 42 | 46 | Dull. |
| Brighton | — | — | 41 | 48 | Dull. |
| Buxton | 0·6 | — | 38 | 46 | Mainly dull. |
| Cheltenham | 0·1 | — | 41 | 49 | Dull, some haze. |
| Clacton | — | 2 | 42 | 47 | Dull. |
| Cleethorpes | — | 1 | 41 | 45 | Dull. |
| Colwyn Bay | 2·0 | — | 42 | 50 | Mainly cloudy. |
| Cromer | — | — | 41 | 44 | Dull. |
| Deal | — | 0·3 | 42 | 46 | Dull, drizzle early. |
| Douglas | 2·4 | — | 40 | 49 | Bright intervals. |
| Dover | — | — | 43 | 46 | Dull. |
| Dovercourt | — | — | 41 | 49 | Dull. |
| Eastbourne | — | — | 41 | 48 | Dull. |
| Exmouth | 3·4 | — | 46 | 52 | Bright intervals. |
| Falmouth | 10·3 | — | 40 | 52 | Fine. |
| Felixstowe | — | 1 | 41 | 46 | Dull, drizzle. |
| Folkestone | — | — | 42 | 47 | Dull. |
| Guernsey | 6·3 | — | 42 | 49 | Fair. |
| Harrogate | 0·3 | 0·3 | 39 | 47 | Dull, rain early. |
| Hastings | — | — | 41 | 47 | Dull. |
| Hunstanton | — | — | 41 | 44 | Dull. |
| Ilfracombe | 10·0 | — | 43 | 50 | Fine. |
| Ilkley | 0·6 | — | 41 | 49 | Cloudy. |
| Jersey | 4·4 | — | 41 | 50 | Bright periods. |
| Leamington | — | — | 42 | 49 | Dull. |
| Lerwick | — | — | 43 | 47 | Dull. |
| Littlehmtn. | — | — | 40 | 47 | Dull. |
| Llandudno | 2·7 | — | 42 | 49 | Bright intervals. |
| Lowestoft | — | 1 | 41 | 44 | Dull, drizzle. |
| Mablethorpe | — | 1 | 41 | 45 | Dull, drizzle. |
| Maldon | — | 1 | 42 | 47 | Dull, rain early. |
| Malvern | — | — | 41 | 50 | Dull. |
| Margate | — | 0·3 | 42 | 45 | Dull. |
| Morecambe | 1·3 | — | 39 | 51 | Cloudy. |
| Nairn | 2·6 | 0·1 | 40 | 50 | Bright intervals. |
| Newquay | 9·5 | — | 44 | 49 | Fine. |
| N. Berwick | 1·3 | 1 | 41 | 49 | Cloudy. |
| Oban | 1·5 | — | 39 | 50 | Cloudy. |
| Penzance | 10·2 | — | 40 | 55 | Fine. |
| Plymouth | 7·8 | — | 38 | 53 | Fair. |
| Ramsgate | — | 1 | 42 | 47 | Dull. |
| Rhyl | 2·8 | — | 42 | 49 | Bright intervals. |
| Ross-on-W. | 0·8 | — | 40 | 51 | Cloudy. |
| St. Ives | 9·6 | — | 44 | 50 | Fine. |
| Sandown | — | — | 39 | 49 | Dull. |
| Scarborough | — | 1 | 41 | 45 | Dull. |
| Scilly I. | 10·6 | — | 44 | 53 | Fine. |
| Sidmouth | 4·1 | — | 38 | 55 | Bright periods. |
| Skegness | — | 1 | 41 | 45 | Dull, drizzle. |
| Southend | — | 0·4 | 42 | 47 | Dull, mist early. |
| Southport | 3·7 | — | 43 | 49 | Bright intervals. |
| Southsea | — | — | 39 | 48 | Dull. |
| Teignmouth | 5·0 | — | 39 | 54 | Bright periods. |
| Tenby | 9·6 | — | 39 | 55 | Fine. |
| Torquay | 4·9 | — | 38 | 54 | Bright periods. |
| Tunbridge W | — | — | 40 | 46 | Dull. |
| Ventnor | — | — | 39 | 47 | Dull, some haze. |
| Wallasey | 3·8 | — | 42 | 48 | Bright intervals. |
| Walton-o.-N. | — | 1 | 41 | 47 | Dull. |
| Weston-s.-M. | 4·0 | — | 43 | 52 | Bright periods. |
| Weymouth | — | — | 36 | 52 | Dull. |
| Woodhall S. | — | 0·3 | 40 | 46 | Dull. |
| Worthing | — | — | 41 | 48 | Dull. |
| Yarmouth | — | 1 | 41 | 44 | Dull, drizzle. |



Paris.—Mainly overcast; cold.
Berlin.—Dull and mild, some rain.
Milan.—Bright and mild.
Cannes.—Very sunny; easterly breeze.
Geneva.—Very sunny; mild.

Mrs. Jane Ann Jewell, of Emsworth, Hampshire, who is in her 105th year, voted yesterday at the local urban district council election.

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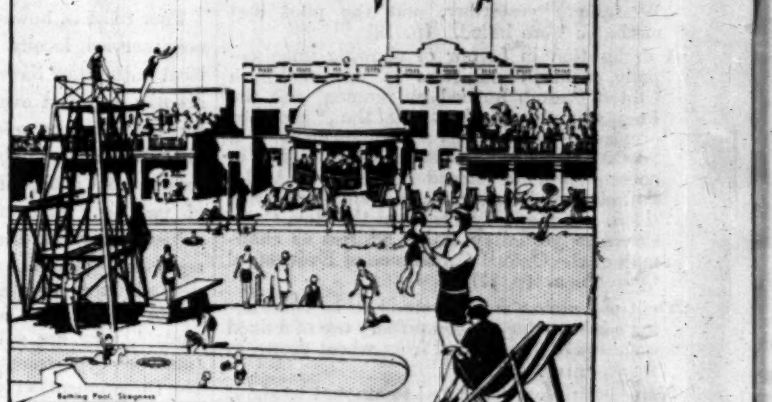

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# Court Circular

WINDSOR CASTLE, April 7

The Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven visited The King and Queen to-day and remained to luncheon.

The Bishop of Durham has left the Castle.

The Earl of Dunmore and Admiral Sir Henry Campbell have succeeded the Earl De La Warr and Sir Edward Wallington as Lord and Groom-in-Waiting to His Majesty.

The Duke of Gloucester, attended by Major Ronald Stanyforth, opened the new Council offices of the Surrey County Council at Kingston-upon-Thames this afternoon.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Ormonde have left London for Gennings, Maidstone.

The Marchioness of Headfort and Lady Millicent Taylour returned to 22, Abbey-road, on Friday from the South of France. The Marquess of Headfort returned last night.

The Earl of Dalhousie has left 82, Eaton-square for Brechin Castle.

The Countess of Oxford and Asquith will leave 44, Bedford-square towards the end of next week for The Wharf, Sutton Courtney.

Rosamond Viscountess Ridley returned to 16, Montagu-place yesterday from South Africa.

Lady Louis Mountbatten has returned to Brook House, Park-lane, from America.

Lord Berners is leaving to-day for Italy. He expects to arrive at his house in Rome on April 15, and will remain there until the end of June.

Lord and Lady Plunket left London on Sunday for Morocco.

Lord and Lady Charnwood are going to-day to Stowe House, Lichfield, for a month.

Lady Montagu of Beaulieu arrived at Liverpool yesterday in the Arabic from New York. She will proceed to the Palace House, Beaulieu, Brockenhurst.

Lady Doverdale will leave 10, Ennismore-gardens to-day to join Lord Doverdale at Westwood Park, Droitwich. They expect to be away for about a month.

The Hon. Mrs. George Keppel has arrived at the Ritz Hotel from the country.

The Hon. Stanhope and Mrs. Tollemache have taken 78, Cadogan-square for the season, and will arrive there with their daughters, Miss Rhona and Miss Sheila Tollemache, on May 1 from Bentley Manor, Suffolk.

Lady Armstrong-Jones has left London for the South of France, and will be away until May.

Sir Delves and Lady Broughton, who have been on a visit to Egypt, the Sudan, and Kenya, have returned to 6, Hill-street, Berkeley-square.

General Sir Alexander Cobbe, V.C., has arrived in London from India with Lady Cobbe and Miss Cobbe.

Major Sir Nevile Wilkinson will leave 6, Duchess-street to-morrow for Ireland. Lady Beatrix Wilkinson is expected at 6, Duchess-street on April 16 from Dublin.

The Counsellor of the Netherland Legation and Mme. Hubrecht have given up their occupation of 11, Ennismore-gardens and are in Holland, *en route* for Rio de Janeiro, where Dr. Hubrecht will shortly take up the post of Netherland Minister to Brazil.

Among the arrivals at the First Avenue Hotel, Hove, are Lord Shuttleworth and the Hon. Rachel Kay-Shuttleworth, from 52, Sloane-street, S.W.1, and Sir Launcelot and Lady Crawley-Boevey, from Flaxley Abbey, Newnham, Gloucester.

Mrs. Ismay has left 15, Hill-street for Spain. She will return during the first week in May.

Mrs. MacLeod of Skeabost has taken 71, Cadogan-square, and will be there from April 11 until after the marriage of her daughter on May 7. (Telephone, Sloane 4369.)

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Clifton-Brown have taken 15, Montagu-street, W.1, which will be their permanent address. (Telephone, Ambassador 2360.)

Mrs. Gavin Walker has moved from 22, Hans-crescent to 115, St. James's-court, S.W.1, which is now her permanent address. (Telephone, Victoria 2360.)

Mrs. Dunville, widow of Wing-Commander John Dunville, C.B.E., R.A.F., has left 46, Portland-place, W., for 76, Portland-place, W., which will be her future London address.

The Italian Ambassador has accepted the invitation of the Countess of Birkenhead, chairman of the General Lying-In Hospital Extension Fund, to be present at the Pageant of Italian Exhibition Pictures at the Prince of Wales Theatre on Friday, April 11, at 2.30 p.m.

The West Herts County and London Orphan School Ball will be held at the Mansion House, by permission of the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress (Sir William and Lady Waterlow), on April 25.

## ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

### CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

It is announced on behalf of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America that a new Bishop of Massachusetts, in succession to the late Dr. C. L. Slattery, will be elected at the annual Diocesan Convention on May 7.

The Rev. J. J. Jenkyns, curate of Llangattock with Cilfargen, in the Diocese of St. David's, has been appointed by the St. David's Diocesan Patronage Board to the benefice of Manordeifi, Pembrokeshire.

The Rev. F. E. Hicks, Vicar of St. Anne's, Birkenhead, has accepted the offer of the vicarage of St. Peter's, Rock Ferry, Cheshire.

### NOTES

The Portsmouth Diocesan Board of Finance received during 1929 £6,068 from parishes by way of quota. This represents 90 8 per cent. of the total apportionment, and is an increase of £124 over 1928.

The Bishop of Gloucester will be taking a short holiday at the beginning of May; and Bishop E. J. Palmer will be away from the diocese in June.

Plans are on foot for a memorial to the late Professor Joseph C. Bridge, organist and master of the choristers of Chester Cathedral and Professor of Music at Durham University, who died last year. It will take the form of a bursary or bursaries to assist ex-choristers of Chester Cathedral to continue their studies at a university or other place of higher education. Donations by cheque or orders should be crossed and made payable to the Bridge Memorial Fund, and may be addressed either to the Precentor, The Precentory, Chester, or to the Chapter Clerk, St. Werburgh-street, Chester. Ex-choristers should send their donations to the Secretary, the Old Choristers' Association, The Beeches, 2, Totland-grove, Newton, Chester.

On Monday, April 14, Bach's Passion Music (St. John) will be sung in St. Michael's Church, Cornhill, at 6 p.m., by the St. Michael's Singers under Dr. Harold Darke. No tickets are required.

Chancellor Dowdall granted in Liverpool Consistory Court yesterday a faculty for a children's corner in St. Mary's Church, Grassendale.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

**Sir Joseph Hewitt and Miss Mellowes**

The engagement is announced between Sir Joseph Hewitt, Bt., only surviving son of the late Sir Joseph Hewitt, Ouslethwaite Hall, Barnsley, and Lady Hewitt, Filey, and Doris Mary (Pinkie), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellowes, of Filey.

**Captain D. Cameron and the Hon. Elizabeth Southwell**

The marriage arranged between Captain Donald Cameron, M.B.E., The Royal Scots, and the Hon. Elizabeth Southwell will take place at St. Mary's, Cadogan-gardens, on Tuesday, April 29, at 2.15 p.m.

**Captain M. Wallington and Miss St. John Mildmay**

The marriage arranged between Captain Michael Wallington, M.C., Royal Sussex Regiment, and Miss St. John Mildmay will take place at St. Mark's, North Audley-street, on April 28, at 2.15. There is to be no reception, but all friends will be welcome at the church.

**Captain G. C. Thorne and Miss Grant**

The marriage between Captain Gordon Calthrop Thorne, The Norfolk Regiment, and Miss Pamela Grant will take place to-morrow at St. Mark's, North Audley-street, at 2 o'clock.

**Dr. A. C. Ainsley and Miss Foster**

An engagement is announced between Dr. Alan C. Ainsley, M.C., F.R.C.S., son of Dr. T. G. and Mrs. Ainsley, of Greylands, West Hartlepool, and Miss Margaret Foster, only daughter of Dr. J. R. Foster, F.R.C.S., and Mrs. Foster, of Eskdale House, West Hartlepool.

**Mr. E. F. Davis and Miss Clark**

The engagement is announced between Ernest Frederick, second son of Mr. J. Davis, of Uplands, Northdown Way, Margate, and Dorothy (Jane), younger daughter of the late Mr. F. S. Clark and the late Mrs. W. H. Vickress, of Rohais, Greenford, Middlesex.

**Mr. H. Heathcote-Williams and Miss M. J. B. Robinson**

The marriage arranged between Mr. Harold Heathcote-Williams, of 3, Hare-court, Temple, and of Abbotsfield, Chester, and Mary Jean Blane Robinson, twin daughter of Major C. D. Robinson, M.C., The North Staffordshire Regiment (retired), of Ceres, Cape Province, will take place quietly in the Temple Church at noon on April 17. There will be no reception, but friends will be welcome at the church.

**Mr. A. Hutchison and Miss Hodson**

The engagement is announced between Alec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexandra Hutchison, and Nancy Marion, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hodson.

**Mr. H. V. Cochrane and Miss Hardman**

The marriage of Mr. H. Varian Cochrane and Miss Josephine Hardman will take place at Holy Trinity, Brompton, on April 23, at 11.30. There will be no reception, but all friends will be welcome at the church.

**Mr. A. G. Wingate Gray and Miss Birch**

An engagement is announced between Alexander George Wingate Gray, younger son of Colonel and the late Mrs. Wingate Gray, of Nunraw, Haddington, Scotland, and Linda Clarkson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Birch, of Eastry, Kent.

**Mr. G. H. Brown and Miss U. Oetzmann**

The engagement is announced between Geoffrey Herbert Brown, younger son of the late Herbert Baldwin Brown, of Finefield, Slough, and Mrs. Herbert Baldwin Brown, Finefield, Gerrards Cross, and Ursula, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oetzmann, Pinehurst, Gerrards Cross, and Horning, Norfolk.

**Mr. E. S. Purry and Miss Manning**

An engagement is announced between Ernest Stephen, son of the late J. S. Purry and Mrs. J. S. Purry, of Hampstead, and Rosemary Grace, only daughter of A. S. Manning and the late Mrs. A. S. Manning, of Esthlon, Newmarket.

## CHRISTENING

The christening of the infant son of Mr. Donald and Mrs. McCorquodale took place at Quarley Parish Church, Hants, on Thursday. The Rev. George Bird officiated, and the child was named John. The godparents were the Hon. Robert Watson, Mr. Kenneth McCorquodale, and Miss Betty Tennant.

## FUNERALS

**Sir C. Graham-Montgomery**

A funeral service for the Rev. Sir Charles Graham-Montgomery was held at St. Augustine's, Queen's-gate, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. C. R. Deakin officiated, and the chief mourners were Lady Montgomery (widow), Lady Dundas of Arniston (sister), and Miss Dundas. Others present included:—

Earl and Countess Temple, Lady Mabel Gore-Langton, the Hon. Greuville Gore-Langton, Miss Montgomery, Miss Alice Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Montgomery, Captain Herbert Pumphrey, Mr. Southey, Mr. Rose, Mrs. Theodore Strachey, Miss Utterson Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Strahan, Mr. P. E. Loley, Miss Babington, Miss Ducket, and Mrs. Alan Jenks.

**Mr. D. C. Richmond**

The funeral of Mr. D. C. Richmond took place at Claverton, near Bath, yesterday afternoon. Prebendary D. Melville Ross (the rector) officiated, assisted by Canon Maurice FitzGerald (nephew). The chief mourners were: Mrs. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bell, Mrs. Macintosh, Mrs. Haydon, Miss Evelyn Richmond, the Bishop of Birmingham and Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Skrine, Miss Skrine, Mrs. Alec Skrine, Mrs. Vivian Skrine, Miss Amy Skrine, Mrs. Percie Skrine, Mrs. Sholto Skrine, Mrs. Vivian Neal, the Misses Sheppard, Miss Sibyl Marshall, the Hon. William Bruce, and Dr. Herbert Fisher.

## REQUIEM MASS

**Mrs. Francis FitzGerald**

A Requiem Mass for the Hon. Mrs. Francis FitzGerald was said in the chapel of Wroxton Abbey, Banbury, yesterday. Father Hoole and Father Wall officiated. The relatives present were Lord North, Mr. Francis FitzGerald, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley FitzGerald, Major Sidney FitzGerald, Miss Winifrede and Miss Eileen FitzGerald, Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Spence, Mr. Roger Spence, the Hon. Mrs. Roger North, Mr. and Mrs. William North, Mr. Dudley North, Mr. Maurice FitzGerald, Lady Victoria de Trafford, Colonel Doyle, Lady Throckmorton, Mr. Gerald FitzGerald, and Mr. and Mrs. Mahony. Others present included:—

Lord and Lady Saye and Sele, the Hon. Geoffrey Fiennes, the Hon. Mrs. Maxwell-Stuart and Miss Maxwell-Stuart, Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Basil Hanbury, Captain and Mrs. Henry Allfrey, Mr. Joshua Fielden, Colonel Pilkington, Mrs. Godson, Mr. and Mrs. Gubbins, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Rankin, Captain and Mrs. Haydon and Miss Haydon, Major and Mrs. Otto, Mr. Frank Dillon, Mrs. Warren, Major and Mrs. Yates, Miss Perry, Mrs. Eric Crossley, Mrs. Algernon Cox, Mr. R. Cox, Major and Mrs. Gerald Gore Langton, Colonel Lester Reid, Mrs. Paul, the Misses Young, Dr. Penrose, Mr. St. John Atkins, Mr. Peter Lyon, Major and Mrs. Henry Maul, Mrs. Ronald Holbech, Mr. and Mrs. William Allfrey, Colonel Norris, Mr. Machell, the Rev. Basil Bradford, Mrs. Kenneth Chance, Mr. William Terling, Captain and Mrs. Savile, the Rev. David Deekes, Mrs. Armstrong, and Mr. Tipping.

The interment took place in the parish churchyard.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. William and Mrs. North, Mr. Tom Benyon, Colonel and Mrs. W. B. White, and Mrs. Allington were unable to be present owing to their being abroad.

## THE QUEEN OF SWEDEN

A memorial service for the Queen of Sweden will be held in the Swedish Church, Harcourt-street, St. Marylebone, at noon on Saturday, April 12.—*Reuter*.

### *VISITORS TO KEW GARDENS*

Though the charge for admission to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, was only 1d., there was a remarkable increase in the number of visitors to the Gardens following the abolition of the charge beginning on August Bank Holiday last.

For the first seven months of 1929 there had been a decrease of 177,000 on the figures for the preceding year, but during the last five months there was an increase of nearly 220,000, bringing the total for the year to 1,169,900, or 42,897 more than the number for 1928.

The *Kew Bulletin*, giving this information, states that the severe weather in February and unsettled weather during April were responsible for a decrease of 114,000 during the first four months of the year as compared with the corresponding period in 1928. During the months May-July there was a decrease of 63,000. The greatest monthly attendance was in August, with 237,466, the least being January with 7,781. The highest daily attendance was 54,730 on Whit Monday, May 20, and the lowest eight on January 29.

## WILLS AND BEQUESTS

### ESTATE OF SIR FRANK WARNER

Sir Frank Warner, of Wood Croft, Mottingham, Kent, managing director of Warner and Sons, silk manufacturers, Greenwich House, Newgate-street, E.C., who died on January 23, aged 67, left estate of the gross value of £58,430, with net personalty £52,476.

Lord Ernest James Seymour, of The Firs, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, chairman of the Royal Enfield Cycle Company, who died on January 23, aged 79, son of the fifth Marquess of Hertford, left unsettled estate of the gross value of £12,672, with net personalty of £6,853.

Mr. Arthur Alder, of Hargrave Park, and Bollington Hall, Stansted, Essex, who died on February 2, left estate of the gross value of £113,619, with net personalty £106,095. He gives:—

£300 to the Bishops Stortford Hospital.

Captain John Francis Upton Gaskell, of Maida Vale, W., and of Ingersley, Cheshire, who died on October 10, aged 77, left estate of the gross value of £74,308, with net personalty £34,424. He left:—

£200 each to his cook, Emily Newnes, and his parlourmaid, Ada Harlow; £50 to his valet, George Nicholas Warwick; £25 to his chauffeur, Charles Walker, if respectively in his service at his death; and £200 to his nurse, Lily Hawkey.

Miss Isabella Agnes Bodley, of Merton House, Marlborough-road, Bournemouth, who died on January 30, aged 93, left estate of the gross value of £40,579, with net personalty £38,856. She left:—

£100 to the English Church Union.

Mr. Frank Bond, M.A., J.P., of Dorset-road, Bexhill-on-Sea, who died on February 22, left £31,536, with net personalty £20,470. He left:—

£300 and an annuity of £104 and furniture to Laura Betsy Millicent Earwaker, formerly matron of his school; and £100 and furniture to Jane Freeman, at one time in his employ.

Mr. Edwin Clegg, of Alston Londes, Waterhead, near Oldham, for 62 years associated with Platt Brothers and Co., Limited, machinery manufacturers, of Hartford Works, Oldham, who died on February 11, aged 78, left estate of the gross value of £15,919, with net personalty £13,727. He left:—

£300 to Ann Mellor, if in his service at his death; and £100 to the Oldham Battalion, Boys' Brigade.

Mr. John Yarde, of Pencarwick, Exmouth, retired solicitor, late of Messrs. Yarde and Loader, who died on January 17, aged 96, left estate of the gross value of £11,821, with net personalty £10,812. He left:—

£50 to the trustees of and for the general purposes of The Solicitors' Benevolent Association for the relief of poor and necessitous solicitors in England and Wales and their wives, widows, and families; and £50 to the Devon and Exeter Hospital.

Mrs. Jessie Maria Doulton, of Bowling Green House, Putney Heath, S.W., who died on March 3, wife of H. L. Doulton, potter, left £7,017, with net personalty £6,836. She left:—

£250 to the matron for the time being of the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, to be used by her at her discretion for supplying small comforts and presents to the patients.

Other latest wills include the following:—

| | Gross value |
|---|---|
| Alton, Mr. William, of Granby-street, Ilkeston, Derby, butcher (net personalty £7,641) .. | £9,427 |
| Appleby, Mr. Arthur Bellyse (68), of Cranley, Chelston, Torquay (net personalty £41,375) .. | 44,122 |
| Brayshaw, Mr. James Breaks (47), of Prospect-street, Buttershaw, Bradford, manager of William Grandage and Co., Limited, sizers and dyers, Water-lane Dyeworks, Bradford (net personalty £7,880) .. | 10,826 |
| Curran, Lieutenant-Colonel John Philpot, late 88th Connaught Rangers, of The Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall .. | 16,991 |
| Dain, Mr. James Ellis Rutherford (44), of Hextall House, East Peckham, S.E., and King-street, Cheapside, a member of the Stock Exchange (net personalty £31,774) .. | 36,602 |
| Davenport, Canon James, M.A., F.S.A. (73), of Harvington, Worcs (net personalty £2,050) .. | 2,192 |
| Eastwood, Mr. William (54), of Redlawn, Montague-road, Freshfield, near Liverpool, engineer (net personalty £16,880) .. | 19,323 |
| Fowler, Major Sidney John, R.F.A. (retd.) (55), of Funtington Hall, near Chichester (net personalty £909) .. | 6,467 |
| Goalen, Mr. James Thomas, O.B.E., J.P., of Allgrley, Russell-place, Trinity, Edinburgh, of Messrs. Goalen and Gibson, property agents and valuers (personal estate) .. | 30,430 |
| Jones, Mr. William Lawrence Hughes (otherwise Lawrence Jones), of Lloyds-buildings, Leadenhall-street, E.C., and of The Plantation, Stock, near Ingatestone, Essex, solicitor (net personalty £14,444) .. | 20,769 |
| Keates, Mr. Henry Herbert, of Trafalgar-road, Moseley, Birmingham (unsettled) (net personalty £10,051) .. | 10,149 |
| Marquis, Mrs. Eliza (75), of Cearns-road, Birkenhead, widow of W. Marquis (net personalty £10,954) .. | 11,961 |
| Massey, Mr. William Thomas (88), of The Cottage, Crystal Palace Park-road, Sydenham, S.E., and of Bedford-row, W.C., solicitor (net personalty £59,533) .. | 59,659 |
| Matcham, Mr. Edward, of Tarset-road, South Wellfield, Marsden, Northumberland, for many years with the *North Mail* (net personalty nil) | 2,359 |
| Mellor, Dr. Francis, of Redcroft, Hesketh-drive, Southport, printer and publisher, managing director of the *World's Fair*, a showman's newspaper published at Oldham (net personalty £17,787) .. | 17,981 |
| Nimmo, Mr. Charles, of Cluny-gardens, Edinburgh, coalmaster (personal estate) .. | 21,781 |
| Presgrave, Mr. Edward William, of Ducks Hill Grange, Northwood, Middlesex, barrister (net personalty £41,111) .. | 46,266 |
| Simpson, Mrs. Frances Adelaide (81), of Oxford-square, Hyde Park, W., widow of Professor P. A. Simpson, of Glasgow University (personal estate) .. | 18,785 |
| Waterhouse, Mrs. Katharine Louise, of Church Cottage, Leigh, near Reigate, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel G. Waterhouse (net personalty £1,604) (in this country) .. | 8,879 |
| Winter, Mr. John (76), of St. John's-avenue, Bridlington, retired assurance superintendent (net personalty £21,883) .. | 22,105 |
| Wylie, Mr. Robert, of Eastfield, Bentinck-crescent, Troon, Ayrshire, solicitor, of John Finnie-street, Kilmarnock (personal estate) .. | 15,193 |

## VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM

### PAINTINGS AGAIN ON VIEW

The galleries at the Victoria and Albert Museum which contain the Sheepshanks collection of British oil paintings have now been reopened after a three months' interval for redecoration. The canvas which forms a background to the pictures is now a dark red, almost maroon, and the arrangement both of the paintings hung on the walls and those on screens has been almost entirely changed.

The collection, founded by a bequest from John Sheepshanks in 1857 as the first "National Gallery of British Art," has been greatly enriched by subsequent donors, especially by Miss Isabel Constable, daughter of the artist. For some years past it has been curiously little visited by the public, and it is believed that many who frequent the National Gallery and the Tate Gallery are unaware that there is a collection at South Kensington which supplements them in many important respects.

The Museum is, for instance, far richer than either in Constables, possessing more than 100 oil paintings representative of every period of his life, as well as over 300 water-colours and drawings. Among the most important works in this collection are his large studies in oil for "The Leaping Horse" and "The Hay Wain," the well-known "Dedham Mill," "Hampstead Heath," "Cottage in a Cornfield," and "Salisbury Cathedral." His still life oil-paintings of flowers and his work as a portraitist are exhibited here side by side with his free and astonishingly varied landscapes.

Turner, too, is represented here by a number of works, notably by a Venetian scene in which the colours have been made to keep an unusual freshness through being framed in a vacuum chamber of glass and copper. Reynolds, Morland, Gainsborough, Crome (with a little known view of Mousehold Heath), Richard Wilson, de Wint, Raeburn, and Lawrence are among the best known "names" represented, but the collection is perhaps as valuable to students for the lesser artists whose best work it shows. Painters like Mulready, Frith, Stothard, and Wilkie are at a discount to-day, but the craftsmanship of Mulready, for instance, attracted such crowds to his "Buying the Wedding Gown" at the Academy of 1840 that it had to be railed off. The interest in nineteenth century pictures of this type, however, appears to be rising again from its depression. Lesser-known painters of the eighteenth century, such as Peter Monamy and de Loutherbourg, make a separate claim, and there is also one charming seventeenth century picture here—Claude de Jongh's view of old London Bridge about 1650.

The saloon adjoining the four Sheepshank galleries, which contains the foreign water-colours and a large Raphael cartoon lent by the Foundling Hospital, is likewise to be thrown open in the next few days. The screens throughout the galleries are being hung with the works of some of the French landscape artists—Theodore Rousseau and Diaz for instance, as well as with Constables and the smaller paintings of eighteenth and nineteenth century British artists.

## A FLEET CUTTER

### FROM THE NORTH SEA TO BILLINGSGATE

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

She lay alongside her sister ships in the dock at Hull. Trawlers from Iceland, from Faroes, from Murmansk coast, locking in on the tide, edged to the wall of the fish market, their sides grimed and stained, their salt-encrusted funnels spurting white plummets of steam, the eroding scars of great waters lying open upon them. The morning was bleak and raw.

It was time to go. The cutter was inshore ship of the clustered group of trawlers. They were all preparing for sea. Their high, bluff bows, surmounted by whale decks, fell into a long, curving sheer offset by the sweeping rake of masts, of black funnels with coloured flags painted upon them. They were loaded deep with provisions, ice, and coal—but not too deep. They would be wet for the first few days in heavy weather—but not too wet. They combined beauty and utility, strength and seaworthiness; they were the symbols of unity of purpose and singleness of belief. An eruption of smoke, spreading over the sturdy hulls, hovered dark and ominous like a pall.

The skipper of the cutter stepped aboard. Warps were cast off. We steamed through the lock gates and vanished into the cavernous gloom. Immingham, Grimsby, Spurn Head dropped astern, fading as if obliterated by an invisible might. As we cleared the estuary our bows rose to a long ground swell, steadied in their upflung swing, dipped leisurely in greeting. Somewhere far ahead, in the encircling wastes of a mist-shrouded sea, lay the fleet of thirty odd ships we were eventually to join.

Night fell. We took our departure from the winking eye of Outer Dowsing, and set a course. The wind was East, tainted with duplicity. Its chill cut like a whetted knife, and the song of its passage droned, vibrant, in the shrouds. It rose an octave in the middle watch, singing a wild dirge as if exultant. Our motion increased, became more lively and less certain. The ship was not sure of herself. She filled her scuppers, lifted abruptly to the scend of a white-topped wave, reeled, pounded down, smothering the wheelhouse in sheets of spray.

A hard dawn, filled with scudding wrack, unveiled for a few moments an angry sun that glared malevolently like the eye of an autocrat; and the lustreless expanse of foam-swept waters, reflecting the play of light and shadow, turned to a glittering plain of emerald and opal. Then successive banks of cloud, sweeping up the eastern board, spread to the zenith—massing, convoluted, like phantom legions.

But the skipper was not perturbed. He glanced at sea and sky, stopped the ship, and took a cast of the lead. We felt our way along the outer edge of the Dogger, steamed east to Cleaver Bank, and spent two days fishing. Eight times we shot and hauled. Eight times the North Sea denied us our rightful due. The skipper shook his head. Easterly weather was doing this. If we were having no luck, perhaps the fleet were faring better. They were not out six weeks at a time for nothing. Fishing was of secondary importance to us. Our job lay in transferring the catch to market.

We sighted them the next morning. They appeared diminutive, minute—black specks dotted against the monochrome of the sky. We closed them steadily. A lane of masts and funnels gyrated extravagantly, and the deep red paint of underwater bodies gleamed like spilled blood.

The admiral, his insignia of rank at fore masthead, ordered the fleet to board. We lay with stopped engines. Ship after ship, steaming past to windward, dropped her boat, then circled to leeward to await its return. The waters became alive with hurrying craft. They disappeared from view in deep valleys; they rose on the crests of seas; they careered down steep declivities; they swooped and soared, as lively and buoyant as restive seabirds. Along the lee side they jostled and crowded, smashing, crunching, grinding against our lurching hull to the rasp of torn and splintered wood. The decks became crowded with oil-skinned, sea-booted men. They flung empty boxes, sacks of vegetables, and sides of beef into the boats with ringing shouts and resounding laughter. They joked, they sang; lusty oaths and rollicking greetings rose in a deep-voiced clamour.

All day we trawled with the fleet. The catch was good. At night the admiral, shattering the darkness with rockets and flares, revealed his movements; and the fleet manœuvred, obedient to his will. The tossing lines of working lights, circling the horizon, shone clear and confident like new-born constellations.

In the morning we loaded 700 boxes of fish. They were iced and stowed. The skipper, hand on telegraph, watched the last boat leave. He rang down for full speed. Shipwash was dropped astern the next forenoon, and we steamed up London River—a full flood under our keel. Ahead lay "a mighty mass of brick, and smoke, and shipping"—outflung fortifications of the heart of Empire. But our destination was the market that is Billingsgate.

## THE COMING COURTS

As space for descriptions of dresses to be worn at their Majesties' Courts on May 14, 15, 27, and 28 will be strictly limited, inquiries should be addressed, in writing, to the Social Editor, *The Times*, Printing House-square, E.C.4, at the earliest possible moment.

### *RESIGNATION OF A CITY ALDERMAN*

Sir John Scott Hindley, the Alderman of Tower Ward in the City of London, has resigned from that position owing to the increasing pressure of his business activities and public engagements. He is a director of Stephenson Clarke and Associated Companies, Limited, coal factors, Tower-street, and has been commercial adviser to the Coal Mines Department since 1918. He was knighted in 1921, and made a baronet in 1927. He was elected Alderman in 1924, succeeding Mr. H. J. Newman, who resigned.

### *SUMMER CAMPS FOR SCHOOLGIRLS*

The Federation of University Women's "Camps" for Schoolgirls, 170, Victoria-street, S.W.1, has issued a prospectus of the holidays which it is organizing for the summer. The "camps" are accommodated in schools, large houses, barns, and other buildings in the country or by the sea. About 1,600 girls from high schools and secondary schools attend them each year, under the charge chiefly of University women and teachers, and each of the nine or 10 days of the holiday is well filled with games, excursions, and "sing-songs." This year there will be "camps" at 14 centres in England, one in Scotland, two in Ireland, and five—including one Welsh-speaking centre—in Wales. Three senior "camps" for girls between 17 and 23 years of age are also being arranged.

## A MODEL FIREMAN

### THE BRIGADE AT SOFIA

(FROM OUR BALKANS CORRESPONDENT)

Georgy Porfirievitch Zaharchuk, the head of the Sofia Fire Brigade, is a smart figure of a man, and when he rides out on his grey mare in his close-fitting tunic of white drill all the passers-by turn their heads to look at him.

How does a Russian come to command the Sofia Fire Brigade? That is his romance. His is the story of a consuming passion, and deserves to be told to every ambitious boy. From the age of 15 his dream was to be a fireman; he qualified as early as possible at a fireman's school and enlisted in a volunteer fire brigade. He learned everything that there was to be known about the theory of fire fighting, took part in putting out every fire that he could reach, and even during his military service did not give up his hobby.

The War and the Revolution cast him up, a penniless refugee, in Sofia about the year 1922. The Government then was on friendly terms with the Bolshevists, and Zaharchuk, who had been an officer in Denikin's army, did not feel comfortable. One night the National Theatre caught fire. The primitive hand-pumps were of no use, and it was burned to the ground. For all that it meant to him Zaharchuk did not go near the fire for fear of making himself conspicuous, but next day he visited the scene and his critical remarks to a friend about the firemen were overheard. "Who are you, and what do you know about fires?" He was haled before a Government Commission and compelled to give evidence. In terror lest his past should get him into trouble, he explained what ought to have been done, and to his astonishment found himself offered the command of the town fire brigade by the Mayor of Sofia. Still anxious not to make himself conspicuous, he refused, but when, after the *coup d'Etat* of June 9, 1923, the offer was renewed, he accepted it.

Since then he has made the brigade a model of efficiency, with a fleet of the most up-to-date engines, pumps and escapes. It works with the sureness and rapidity of a highly trained team. He has a record of fires extinguished which would do credit to any organization if bad streets and an insufficient water supply are taken into account. Sofia is proud of her choice.

Wherever Zaharchuk goes he remains in reach of his brigade by telephone, and his lieutenants have orders to call him at every alarm. For seven years there has not been a fire in Sofia which he has not helped to put out. He never takes any leave. He sleeps in his boots and clothes. In the summer, when fires are scarce, he takes his engines out for promenades to remind the people of Sofia that he is there in waiting should anybody drop a burning cigarette end on the carpet, or carries out a practice alarm on one of the highest buildings in Sofia. But a real fire is his delight. He then thunders through the streets on the front seat of his scarlet war-horse, his foot on the lever which controls the shrieking siren, and on his face is the smile of the happy warrior.

## THE SALE ROOM

### BOOKS AND COINS

The late Dr. Paulin Martin's books from The Clock House, Abingdon, realized £1,044 at Sotheby's yesterday.

A set of the first issue of the first edition of H. Fielding's "Tom Jones," 1749, fetched £90 (Wilkins); Longus, "De Daphnaide et Chloe," Hanover, 1605—£58 (Halliday); W. Shakespeare, "Works," 1709-10, the first illustrated edition, edited by N. Rowe, seven volumes of which the last wants the first title—£50 (Galloway and Porter); Ben Jonson, "Workes," 1616, first collected edition—£88 (Maggs); a complete set of the "New English Dictionary," in parts as issued—£30 (George); and J. de Voraigne, "The Golden Legend," printed by W. de Worde, 1498, a large portion of the book, 359 leaves in all, wanting 58 leaves of the preliminary matter and 41 other leaves—£72 (Thorp).

In the adjoining room a collection of English, Scottish, and Anglo-Gallic coins, chiefly hammered, sold by order of a foreign collector, brought £823. A Henry VI. noble, pine-cone-mascle coinage, sold for £17 10s.; Henry VIII. sovereign, first issue—£37 (both bought by Messrs. Spink); Charles II., a hammered broad, first issue—£23; Anne, guinea, 1703, with Vigo beneath the bust—£28 (both bought by Messrs. Baldwin); George III., pattern 2-guineas, 1773—£25; and a silver pound piece, Charles I., Oxford, 1643—£39 10s. (both bought by Messrs. Spink).

At Hurcomb's, Calder House, Piccadilly, a Queen Anne walnut knee-hole writing desk brought £120 (Axford); a Queen Anne walnut oblong stool—£150 (Mallett); and a Directoire clock by Vulliamy—£100 (Axford).

## COWES

Sir William Portal, Major Sir Philip Hunloke, Colonel John Gretton, M.P., the Hon. George Colville, and Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Watt spent the week-end at the Royal Yacht Squadron, Cowes.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

The Duke of York presides at dinner of the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Mansion House, 8.

Anglo-Belgian dinner in celebration of birthday of the King of the Belgians, Park-lane Hotel, 7.30.

Mr. Greenwood opens new Health Centre, Willesden.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans at annual meeting of St. George's Conservative Association, Caxton Hall, 6.

Lord Beaverbrook at Hertford.

London County Council, 2.30.

Presentation of freedom of Manchester to Mr. C. P. Scott, 12; luncheon, Town Hall, Manchester, 1.15.

1912 Club: Mr. F. W. Roberts on "Political Events of the Month," 8.

Royal Empire Society: Dinner. Major R. W. Hingston on "In the Tree Roof of the Guiana Forest," Hotel Victoria, 7.

American Chamber of Commerce in London: Luncheon: Mr. J. L. Garvin on "Anglo-American Friendship," Hotel Victoria, 1.

Overseas League: Professor Sir Bernard Pares on "The Present Situation in Russia," 8.15.

Royal Horticultural Society's show, 1.

Conference of Evangelical Churchmen, Oxford.

National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations: Annual general meeting, Llandudno.

East India Association: Lieutenant-Colonel William Gavin Hamilton on "Imprisonment and Detention in India," Lord Lytton presiding, Caxton Hall, 4.30.

Women's International League: Annual council meeting, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge-road.

Swedish Chamber of Commerce for the United Kingdom: Annual general meeting, 12.15.

Anglo-Swedish Society: Captain Frank Elliott on "The Life in the Royal Navy," Swedish Hall, Harcourt-street, 5.

Mrs. Walter Runciman At Home, 8, Barton-street, Westminster, 4.30; Lady Iveagh on "The Work of the Marie Curie Hospital."

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine: Sir Andrew Balfour on "Dr. Welch's Life and Work," 4.

National Liberal Club: Mr. T. K. Shen on "The Present Situation in China," 8.15.

Viking Society for Northern Research: Meeting, Burlington House, 5.30.

Royal Anthropological Institute: Mr. A. D. Hornblower on "The Elements of Egyptian Religion," 8.30.

Institute of Marine Engineers: Mr. S. L. Archbutt on "Recent Metallurgical Research in relation to Marine Engineering," 6.30.

Gresham College: Sir George Newman on "Physic," 6.

Bradfield Boys' Club: Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson at boxing and gymnastic display, Camberwell Baths, 7.30.

Duke of York's Theatre: *Suspense*, 8.

Arts Theatre: *It's a Pity About Humanity*.

Balls: Hospital Ball, in aid of the Sussex Eye Hospital and St. John Ambulance Brigade, Horsham, the Drill Hall, Horsham, 9-2; the Roll Call Ball, in connexion with the "Buy British" Campaign, Kit-Cat Restaurant.

Concert: The London Junior Orchestra, in aid of the New Home Fund of the School for the Blind, Swiss Cottage, Embassy Theatre.

Memorial Services: Mrs. Pickering, Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley-street, 12 (Burial: Kincardine O'Neil, Aberdeenshire, 12); Miss Harriette Hamilton, St. Thomas's Hospital Chapel, 2.

Funerals: Sir William Vibart Dixon, All Saints', Childs-hill, Finchley-road, 2.30 (Burial: Hampstead Cemetery); Mr. A. W. Gamage, St. Andrew's Church, Holborn, 1.15 (Cremation: Golders Green); the Rev. Professor D. M. Kay, D.D., Parish Church of the Holy Trinity, St. Andrews, 2.

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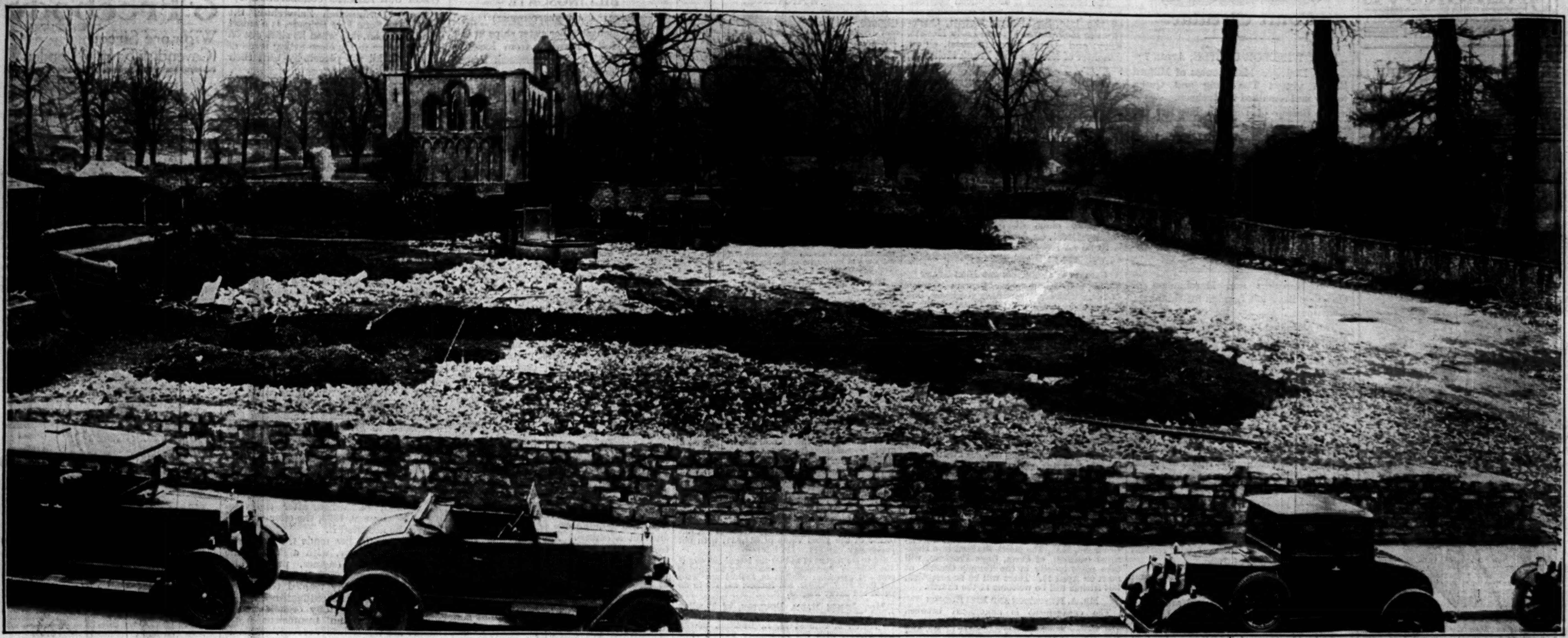
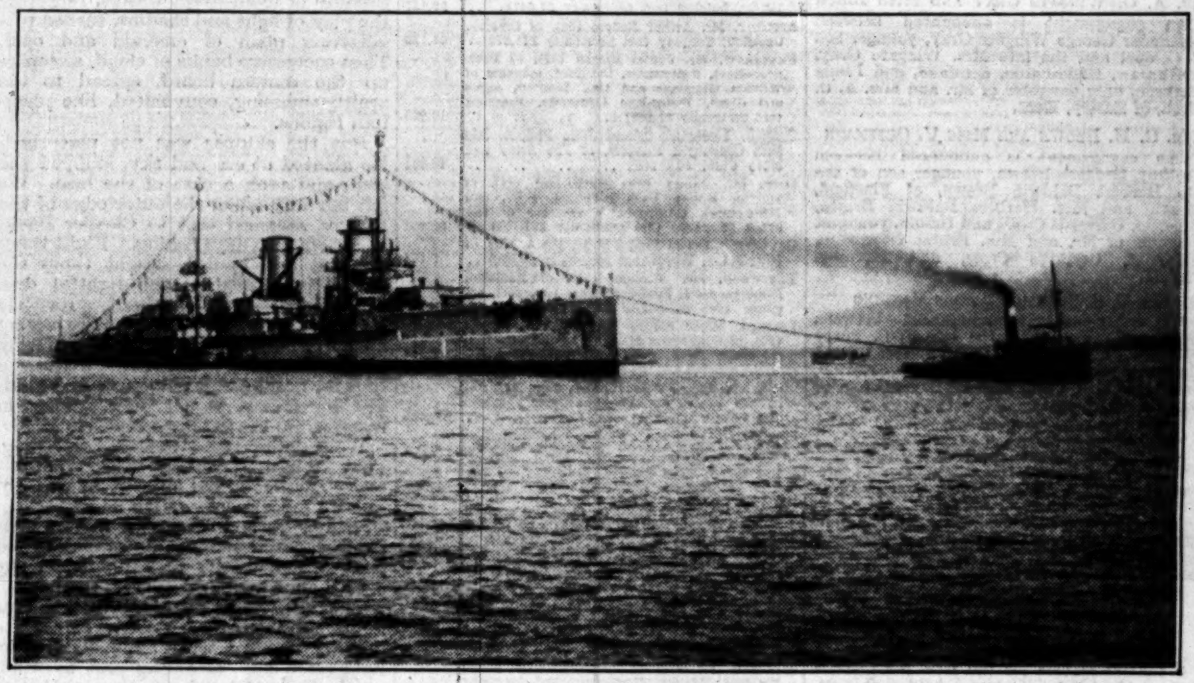


THE SITE NEAR ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL.—A view showing the preparations that have been made for the construction of a garage and motor park on the property known as St. Dunstan's, adjoining the present grounds of Glastonbury Abbey. St. Joseph's Chapel, the oldest portion of the ruins, is in the background, and on the right is the Abbot's Kitchen. In the foreground is the site of the new garage, formerly a garden. An article appears elsewhere.

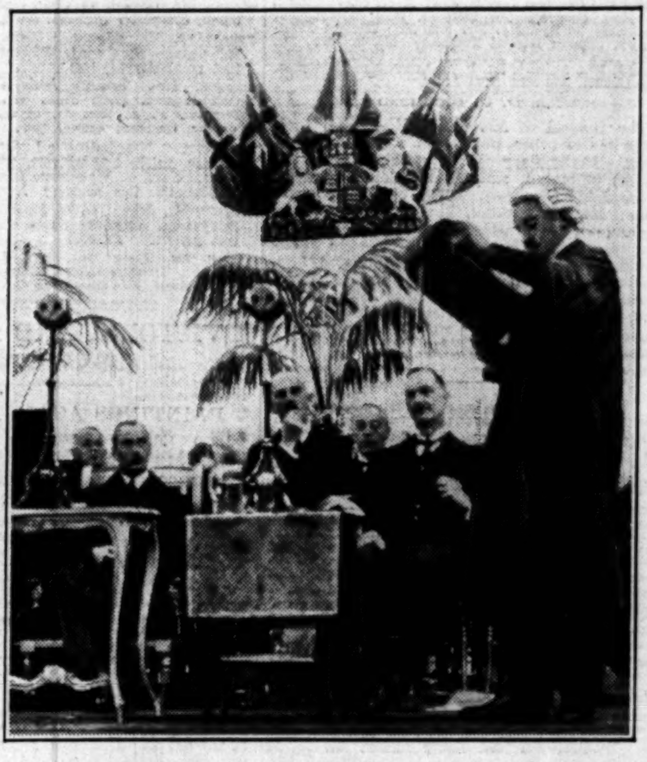
AEROPLANE CRASH IN SURREY.—The pilot and mechanic of a German aeroplane were killed when it crashed and burst into flames early yesterday at Broomlands Farm, Limpsfield, Surrey, soon after leaving Croydon Aerodrome for Berlin. A photograph showing the fragments of the wrecked machine.



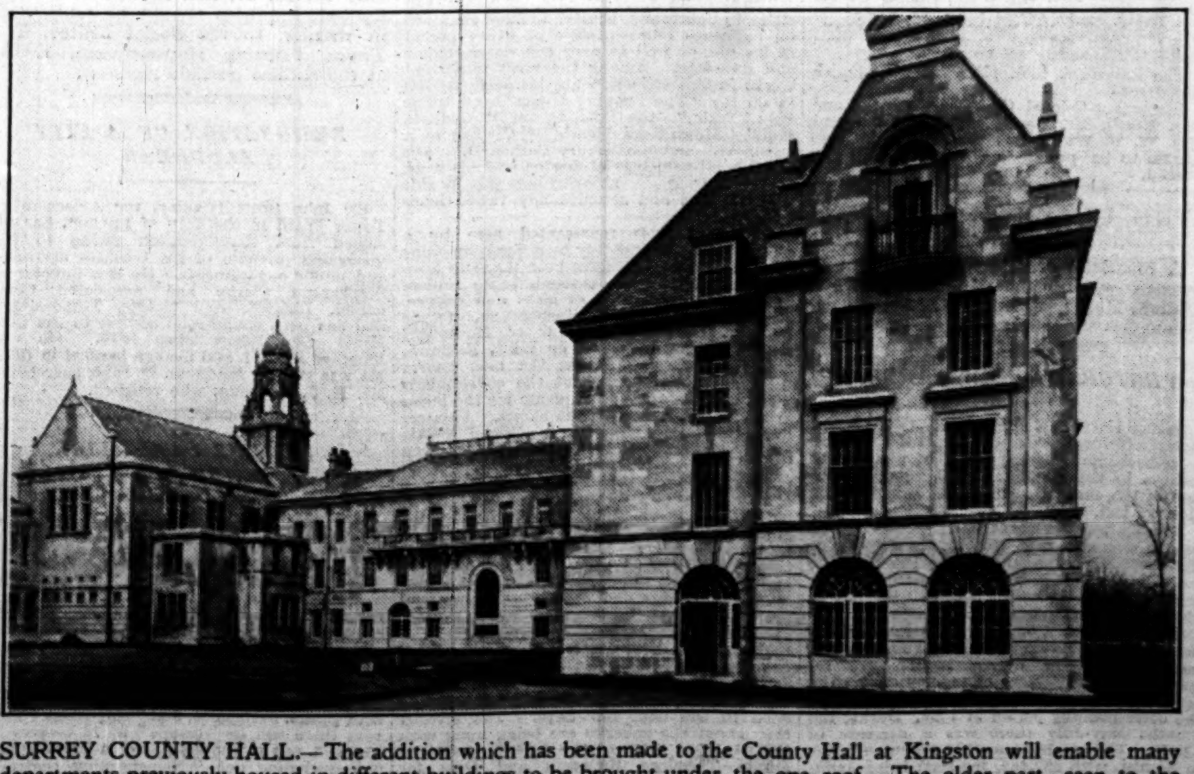
FORMERLY THE GOEBEN.—The Turkish battle cruiser Yawuz being towed out of the floating dock at Ismid after undergoing refit for more than two years. She will be better remembered as the German warship Goeben, which sought shelter at Constantinople early in the War.

ROYAL CAPTAIN-GENERAL.—The Infante Don Carlos of Bourbon-Sicily (right), the new Captain-General of Catalonia, leaving Madrid to take up his appointment. His first wife was a sister of the King of Spain.

ENGLAND'S WIN.—T. Evenson (right), Salford Harriers, and E. Harper, Hallamshire Harriers, the first and second men home in the International Cross-country race at Brussels. England won the event from France, Belgium, and Italy.

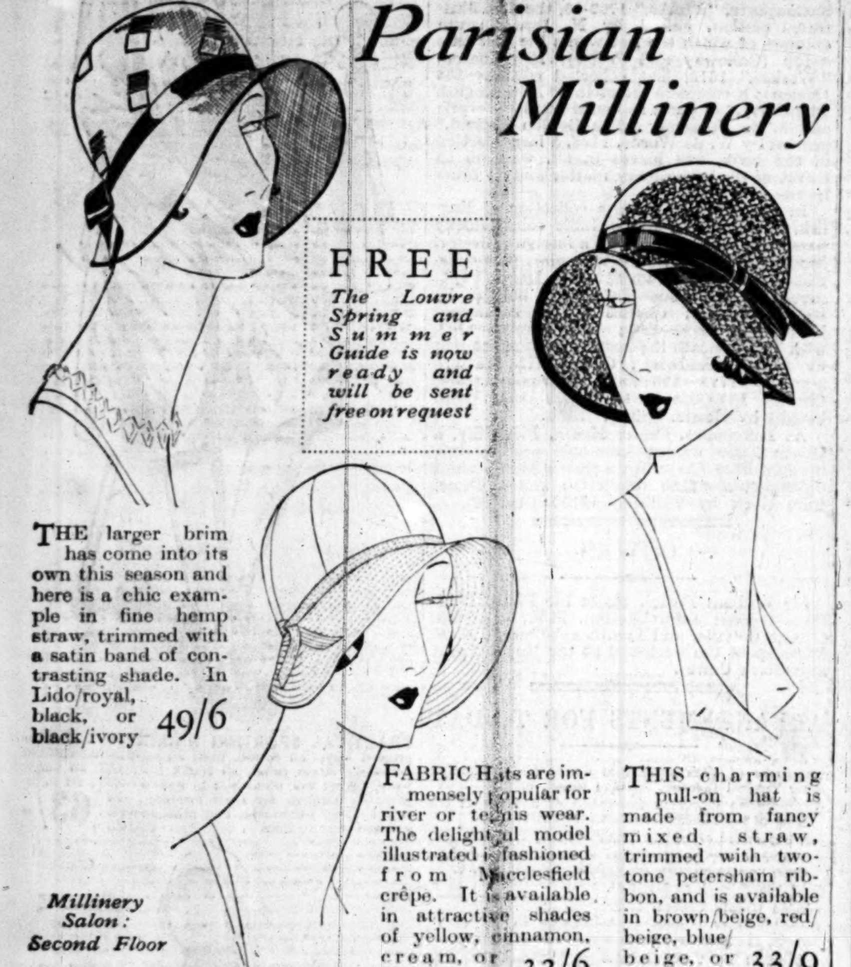


THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER (left) yesterday opened the extension to the Surrey County Hall at Kingston. He is seen listening to an address read by the Clerk of the Council.



SURREY COUNTY HALL.—The addition which has been made to the County Hall at Kingston will enable many departments previously housed in different buildings to be brought under the one roof. The older part, seen to the left, will be principally used for the Assizes and the County Quarter Sessions. The extension has cost over £110,000.

Parisian Millinery



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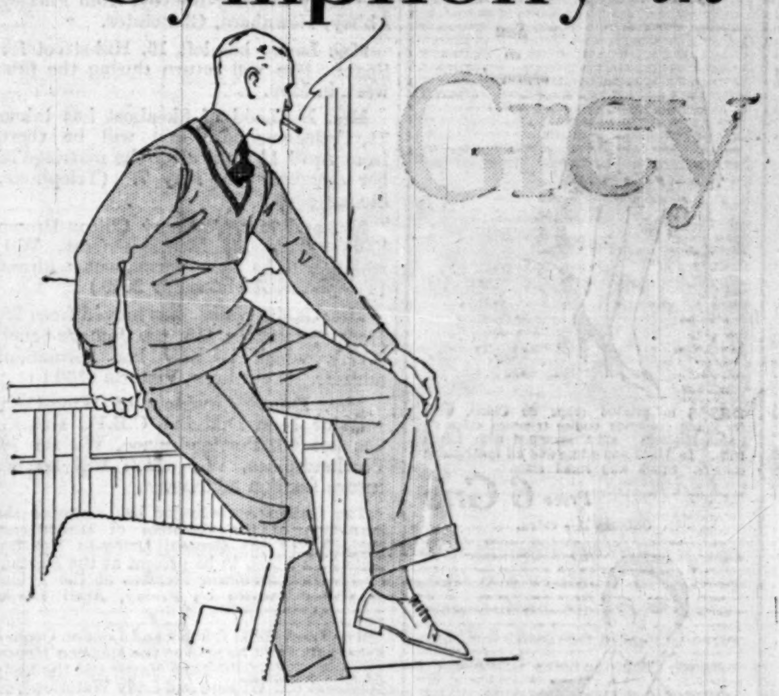

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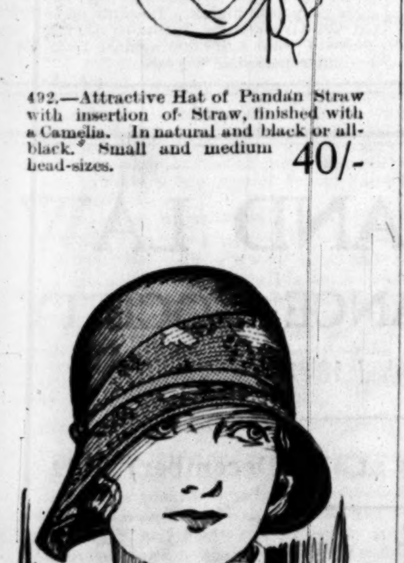

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# LIFEBOAT FLEET

## INCREASE OF MOTOR-BOATS

### MR. GRAHAM'S TRIBUTE

**Sir Godfrey Baring presided at Caxton Hall yesterday over the annual meeting of the Royal National Life-boat Institution.**

In presenting the annual report the Chairman said that motor-boat construction had made great strides during the past few years. In 1910 they had only nine motor-boats—now they had 87, together with 100 slipways and up-to-date equipment. The institution was still responsible for lifeboat work in Ireland, having gone on at the request of the Free State and Northern Ireland Governments. As usual Ireland had come off very well. England had 73 pulling and sailing lifeboats and 43 motor-boats; Scotland had 22 pulling and sailing boats and 17 motor-boats; Ireland had 11 pulling and sailing boats and 13 motor-boats; while Wales had 13 pulling and sailing boats and 11 motor-boats. That was another injustice to poor old England. The institution was grateful to the great shipping companies for so munificently presenting motor-boats. He would respectfully suggest that perhaps the great trawling owners might give a little further financial support to the funds. He thought they might see their way to contribute 5s. a trawler. Concluding, the chairman paid tribute to the splendid courage of the lifeboatmen.

### TO GALLANT CREWS

Mr. William Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, moved:—

> That this meeting, fully recognizing the important services of the Royal National Life-boat Institution in its national work of life-saving, desires to record its hearty appreciation of the gallantry of the coxswains and crews of the institution's lifeboats, and gratefully to acknowledge the valuable help rendered to the cause by the local committees, honorary secretaries, and honorary treasurers.

He said that it was important that the President of the Board of Trade for the time being should attend the meeting and pay a tribute on behalf of the Government and the public to the admirable work upon which the institution was engaged. We had in this country more than 5,000 miles of coast, and, despite the vicissitudes of industry and commerce and the depression of recent years, we were still a great maritime country interested in the markets of the world, and, therefore, depending to a large extent on oversea trade. To that enterprise for more than 100 years the lifeboat service had made its contribution. Since its foundation 106 years ago 62,000 lives had been saved from shipwreck—lives, in the vast majority of cases, engaged in the mercantile service of this country, bringing commodities and raw materials and foodstuffs to these shores, or conveying to other shores the goods which this country produced. That was a remarkable record. During the past year 363 lives had been saved from shipwreck, or almost one a day, a large proportion by motor-boats and lifeboats and the remainder by vessels from shore.

Enterprise of that kind called from time to time for adaptation for the greater efficiency of the service. From 1908 a process of transformation had been going on, and from pulling and sailing boats the fleet was gradually being adapted to the motor type. Even during the crisis of the War that technical development made progress. Since 1917 the process had been accentuated and a large proportion of the more than 200 boats available were motor-boats and included the latest technical devices for life-saving at sea. That must have contributed very largely to the efficiency of the fleet. The service was international in character because all commerce was interdependent. From every point of view, from the strong human appeal which the institution made, and from the standpoint of the safety and efficiency of our commerce, the institution had every right to look for widespread public support. It was one of the innumerable services in the country upon which we relied, not upon the cold technicalities of an Act of Parliament, but upon the voluntary efforts of our citizens who were, year by year, prepared to take a definite interest in the work and see that, on the financial side and on the human side, it succeeded around our shores. Everything entitled the institution to enthusiastic support. It united men and women of all political and economic faiths. He invited all to pay tribute to the institution and to wish it well in its work.

### AWARDS OF MEDALS

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, after having seconded the resolution, which was carried, presented awards to the following:—

Coxswain James Wickham, of Rosslare Harbour, Co. Wexford, awarded a Second Service Clasp to the Silver Medal which he won in 1914 for the rescue on October 20, 1929, of the crew of five of the schooner Mountblairey, of Plymouth. Mr. W. J. B. Moncas, honorary secretary at Rosslare Harbour, the Bronze Medal for the same service.

Coxswain Harry A. Griggs, jun., of Hythe, Kent, the Silver Medal for the rescue on November 12, 1929, of the crew of three of the barge Marie May, of Rochester. Coxswain Douglas Oiller, of Dungeness, Kent, the Bronze Medal for the same service.

Coxswain James Watkins, of Angle, Pembrokeshire, the Bronze Medal for the rescue on November 26, 1929, of 28 lives from the steamship Molesey, of London.

Coxswain Richard Payne, of Newhaven, Sussex, the Silver Medal for the rescue on December 7, 1929, of the crew of 10 of the Danish schooner Mogens Koch. Also an award by the Danish Minister. He already holds the Institution's Bronze Medal.

Coxswain John Swanson, of Longhope, in the Orkneys, the Silver Medal for the rescue on January 5, 1930, of eight men from the steam-trawler Braconmoor, of Aberdeen.

Major-General J. E. B. Seely, in moving a vote of thanks to the chairman, said that donors were required for five motor-boats, three to cost £8,500 each and two £11,000 each.

## *MAGISTRATES' PROTEST AGAINST SENTENCE*

At the end of a case at Wigan Police Court yesterday two of the magistrates stated that they disagreed with the sentence and, as a protest, they left the Bench. John Rourke, a young miner, of Darlington-street, Wigan, was summoned for obtaining unemployment benefit by false pretences. He was alleged to have drawn £4 3s. 4d. to which he was not entitled. When he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, Alderman A. S. Hilton and Councillor A. Clarke remarked together: "I do not agree," and left the Bench.

## *FLANDERS CROSS IN STOCKWELL CHURCH*

A cross of wood, which until recently stood at Roclincourt Cemetery, France, to the memory of the officers and men of the 22nd Service Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers, who fell at the Battle of Oppy Wood in 1917, was on Sunday handed over to the vicar of St. Andrew's, Stockwell, to be placed in the church. The vicar, the Rev. E. P. St. John, was formerly chaplain to the battalion. The cross has been replaced by a permanent memorial.

## *A DOCTOR'S SUCCESSFUL APPEAL*

It was reported at yesterday's meeting of Middlesex Insurance Committee that a doctor had won an appeal against a decision of the committee in respect of his application to live at Hornsey-lane and carry on practice at Wood Green. The committee had ruled that a doctor must live within a mile of his surgery, and that the surgery must be connected by telephone to his residence. The Ministry of Health, in allowing the doctor's appeal, awarded him £10 costs against the committee.

## *MEDICAL STUDENT SENT TO PENAL SERVITUDE*

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Hawke, Khiam Soon Tann, 35, medical student, was indicted for the manslaughter of Elsie Langton Stott, and for performing an illegal operation upon her. The defendant pleaded "Not Guilty." Mr. Eustace Fulton and Mr. Gerald Dodson prosecuted; Mr. W. A. Fearnley Whittingstall and Mr. A. H. Marlowe defended. The jury found the defendant *Guilty*, and the Judge sentenced him to three years' penal servitude.

## *NEW L.M.S. CARGO VESSELS*

Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Co., Birkenhead, have received an order from the London Midland and Scottish Railway for three cargo vessels for their Goole and Continental services. Two of the ships will be fitted with triple expansion engines and one with machinery of the Lentz type.

# OXFORD EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE

## CHAIRMAN AND REUNION WITH FREE CHURCHES

A declaration on the question of reunion with the Free Churches, on the consequent inevitability of "some sort of secession on the part of a few extreme Anglo-Catholics," and on the position of the new Anglo-Catholic Church when so formed, was made by the Rev. C. M. Chavasse, Principal of St. Peter's House, Oxford, in his address as chairman at the opening last night of the Oxford Conference of Evangelical Churchmen (formerly the Cheltenham Conference).

Regarding the question of inter-Communion at home with "our sister Churches of the Reformation," Principal Chavasse said that reunion had passed into the realm of action. The Bishops would have to declare upon it at the coming Lambeth Conference.

Principal Chavasse, in a declaration of the Evangelical Churchmen's position said, "We are absolutely faithful to the Lambeth Quadrilateral, but we also hold other forms of Orders in reverent esteem. We, therefore, believe that unepiscopally ordained ministers can consecrate the valid Sacrament, and in the present emergency we are as willing as were the Elizabethan and Carlovingian Bishops to allow Free Church ministers to minister in a United Church without requiring them to be ordained so long as episcopal ordination remains in the future."

They were warned that a declaration on those lines would make inclusion in the Church impossible for some whose position within its borders was most unhappy. They were the earnest but misguided men who desired a Church of Henry VIII.—a Roman Church without the Pope. Recalling the secession of the Non-Jurors in the eighteenth century, Principal Chavasse asked: "If needs must, would it not be possible for a similar Church, with much the same doctrinal outlook, to take shape once again, but which should this time be treated only with respect and consideration by the Church of England? It could remain as much in communion with the Established Church as is the present Episcopal Church of Scotland. To-day, by mutual agreement and prayer, it should be possible for the schools of thought in England to regroup themselves without bitterness and with ties of fellowship still maintained. There must be no regrouping, however, without just and generous provision being made by the Established Church in the matter of buildings and endowment.

Though the Anglo-Catholic Church of England would inevitably have to forgo all claim to cathedrals or to power and position in the State, this would not, he thought, trouble them. No one had ever accused Anglo-Catholics of place-hunting or lust for worldly honour.

### ADVANTAGES OF REGROUPING

From such regrouping he saw three great advantages that would accrue to the benefit of all. These were:—

"1. Our Anglo-Catholic brethren would be free to develop what they believed to be true and essential, with no opposition either on the part of authority or of their own conscience.

"2. We shall then have the right of making the churches with Prayer-book worship available for every inhabitant of this country. In towns little hardship exists at present, but the position in the villages is quite monstrous. It is nothing short of a crime that in many a village loyal members of the Church of England should be faced with the alternative of attending Mass or a chapel service, and when they wish their children to be confirmed they must send them to one who will teach what is generally regarded as a superstition and is definitely repudiated by the Prayer-book articles.

"3. If such regrouping must come it would mean a definite hope of our reunion with the great Wesleyan communion. We are often reminded that we owe duties to our Anglo-Catholic brethren, but we owe a far greater duty to our Wesleyan brethren, lost to us by our own folly, and whose doctrine is indistinguishable from our own. It is only an accident of schism that divides the Church and the Wesleyans to-day. Would, think you, the great Head of the Churches counsel our generation to acquiesce in such a position? The fact of the Wesleyan Church is not our fault, but it becomes our sin if we tolerate it."

# AMENITIES OF ST. ALBANS

## NEW BY-LAWS FOR REGULATION OF ADVERTISEMENTS

With a view to preserving the amenities of historic or public buildings or places, St. Albans City Council have made by-laws for the regulation of advertisements. With certain exceptions, advertisements are prohibited at such places as the Cathedral and Abbey Church and precincts, the Abbey Gateway, the Roman walls, the site of the ancient city of Verulamium, the site of the ancient fishpool and riverside adjoining, and "Ye Old Round House."

There are other schedules of places to which the advertisement restrictions apply, to preserve natural amenities, such as "the view from the top of Holywell-hill looking towards St. Michael's." The council have also made by-laws imposing restrictions with regard to petroleum filling stations.

# PROFESSIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS

## SALARY ON APPOINTMENT

(FROM OUR CIVIL SERVICE CORRESPONDENT)

For some time past discussions have been proceeding on the National Whitley Council with regard to the practice whereby existing Civil servants who take up posts, appointment to which is conditional upon the possession of professional or specialist qualifications, are required to enter their new scale of salary at the minimum. This involves a financial sacrifice in many cases, and the national staff side proposed that such an officer should enter his new class at his present salary or at the minimum of the new scale, whichever is more favourable.

The official side has now agreed to accept the staff side's formula in cases where an appointment of a particular individual already in the Service is made because the head of the department is satisfied that he possesses qualifications that render him specially suitable for the post in question. The official side could not agree, however, to apply the proposal to the Civil servant who offered himself in competition with persons outside the Service possessing not only the academic knowledge required, but also the type of practical experience that was desired. In such cases the official side considered that it would not be right to give more favourable terms to the Civil servant than to the outsider. The agreement reached with regard to specially appointed individuals is about to be notified to the departments. It represents, however, no more than a formal codification of existing practice.

## *RAILWAY BOOKING CLERK SENT TO PRISON*

Henry Herbert Cater, 55, chief booking clerk at Bournemouth West railway station, employed by the Southern Railway Company, pleaded "Guilty" at Bournemouth Police-court yesterday to four charges of theft from the company of sums totalling £200 and to two charges of falsification of documents. It was stated that the accused man had been in the company's service for 41 years, and in five years' time would have been entitled to a payment of £260 and a pension of £2 6s. 8d. a week. All that he had now lost. During the 16 years as chief clerk £100,000 a year had passed through his hands. When he absconded he went to Paris, Lisbon, Madeira, and South Africa, but returned when notified by his wife that a warrant was out for his arrest. The Bench sentenced Cater to two months' imprisonment in the second division.

## *STUDENTS' WAGER TO STEAL MOTOR-CAR*

As a result of endeavouring to win a bet of £5 that they would not steal a car and sell it within 50 miles of London, Kenneth George Wyndham Lewis and Adeh Murray Sellar, students, both aged 19, of an hotel in Edgware-road, were charged at Croydon Police Court yesterday with stealing a motor-car valued at £250 from Wellesley-road, Croydon, on Friday. They pleaded "Guilty." Lewis told the magistrates that it was true they took the car for a wager. He had no other reason, and, as a matter of fact, he had a car of his own. The Chairman (Alderman Betteridge) said that whatever the motive it was a great crime for young fellows of respectability and position to commit. The Bench imposed a fine of £20 each.

# Obituary

## MR. W. NESBITT, K.C.

### FORMER CANADIAN JUDGE

The death is announced in a Reuter telegram from Toronto, at the age of 71, of the Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, former Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada and for many years a leading member of the Canadian Bar.

He was born on May 13, 1858, at Woodstock, Ontario, the son of John W. and Mary Nesbitt. He was educated at local schools at Woodstock, and, choosing the law as his profession, studied at Osgoode Hall and was admitted to the Bar of Ontario in 1881. He soon demonstrated a marked capacity for successful advocacy, and at the beginning of the present century he was recognized as one of the leaders of the Ontario Bar. He was a member of the well-known Toronto firm of Osler, Hoskin, Harcourt, and Co., but confined himself to court work. He became a K.C. in 1896, and in 1906 he was elected a Bencher of the Ontario Law Society.

In 1903 a vacancy occurred in the Supreme Court of Canada, which, owing to the age of most of its members, was not then a strong Court, and the Laurier Government, having decided that it needed reinforcement with younger and more vigorous blood, consulted Sir Allen Aylesworth, who later became Minister of Justice. Aylesworth strongly recommended them to appoint his friend Wallace Nesbitt, although the latter was a strong Tory in politics. Sir Wilfrid Laurier accepted this advice, and Nesbitt, after considerable pressure, was induced to accept the post and move to Ottawa. He proved an industrious and painstaking Judge, but it is no reflection upon his great merits as an advocate that he was not an unqualified success upon the Bench. Judicial duties irked him, and he was continually yearning to return to private practice.

Eventually in 1905 he resigned his Judgeship and resumed practice at the Bar with his old firm. There he speedily recovered his old position, and for the next 25 years he was one of the foremost counsel in Canada. As a specialist in corporation work he earned enormous fees, and frequently appeared before the Privy Council. His practice and successful investments had left him with a large fortune, and for some years before his death he had only taken an occasional brief, preferring to occupy himself with travel.

Wallace Nesbitt was a man of marked ability, and his friends often regretted that he had not seen fit to play a greater part in the life of the Dominion. He had distinct literary tastes, and cultivated by correspondence and personal intercourse frendships with leading figures in the literary world of Europe and North America. He was twice married, first to Louise Andrée Elliott, of New Orleans, and secondly to Amy G. Beatty, daughter of W. H. Beatty, of Toronto. There are no children of either marriage.

## PROFESSOR BERTRAND

The fencing world has suffered a great loss by the sudden death of Professor Felix Bertrand, which occurred in London yesterday at the age of 60.

He succeeded his father, Baptiste Bertrand, in charge of the famous *salle* which bears his name at the close of the last century, and, except for the War years, all of which he spent with the British Army in France, had been a notable figure there ever since. Nearly all the leading British fencers have received instruction from him at one time or another in their careers, and all who have met him will mourn his loss as a friend as well as a teacher, for he had a most charming personality, and was "Felix" to all with whom he came in contact, not Professor Bertrand. He was known and appreciated as well on the Continent as in England, for though born in this country he was educated in Paris and had hosts of friends there. It was not surprising therefore that foreigners who came to London should join his *salle*, of which the representative teams have always had a cosmopolitan flavour.

The Amateur Fencing Association owes a debt of gratitude to him for the ready way in which he always did his best to further their competitions by placing his *salle* at their disposal, and one of the last characteristic actions of his life was to invite the American team of swordsmen, shortly to visit this country, to consider themselves honorary members of his *salle*. For years Felix was the chief fencing instructor to the British stage. Sir Henry Irving, Sir Squire Bancroft, Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, Sir John Martin-Harvey, and Mr. Matheson Lang are only a few ornaments of the theatrical profession who practised their stage duels under his tuition. It was only last Saturday that he rehearsed two of our leading actors in their fight for a performance of *Hamlet* which is shortly to be given for charity. He may well be said to have died in harness, as he wished to do. His son, Professor Leon Bertrand, survives to carry on the *salle* which was founded by his grandfather nearly 80 years ago.

## SIR DAVID BROOKS

Sir David Brooks, G.B.E., who was honorary freeman of Birmingham and had been Lord Mayor for three years, died yesterday at his home at Harborne in his 67th year.

Arthur David Brooks was the eldest son of a Birmingham solicitor, and was born there on March 6, 1864. He was educated at King Edward's School, Birmingham, and followed his father's profession. He entered the City council in 1901 and became an alderman in 1911. When in the latter year the boundaries of the city were extended, he showed conspicuous ability in the conduct of the negotiations. As the principal witness for the corporation, he was in a great measure responsible for the successful passage of the Bill through both Houses. It was during the years 1917, 1918, and 1919 that he filled the office of Lord Mayor, succeeding Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who was appointed Director-General of National Service. He was resourceful in meeting the emergencies of the time. He established committees for dealing with the shortage of food and coal, and did a great deal to promote the success of the War Savings movement. His patriotic services were recognized by his being made C.B.E. and then G.B.E., both in 1918. In 1923 he received the honorary freedom of the city. A Conservative in politics, Sir David held important office in the party organization. He was twice married, and leaves a son and two daughters.

## MR. C. J. CORKRAN

Mr. Charles James Corkran died at Worcester on Saturday at the age of 75. For a long period he was prominent in London local journalism, the status of which he did much to raise. He began his journalistic career in the Western Midlands, and was editor of the *Coventry Standard*. In 1884 he came to London as the owner of the *West London Press* and the *Westminster and Pimlico News*. Four years later he founded the *Fulham Chronicle*, and in 1894 he became the proprietor of the *South Western Star* at Battersea. In recent years the interests of these papers have been merged in a limited liability company, of which he was chairman and managing director. Mr. Corkran was deeply interested in social, philanthropic, and religious work, to which he gave personal effort as well as money, while remaining, so far as possible, anonymous. He was a zealous supporter of the Charity Organization Society, and of the preventive and rescue work in which his late wife was a pioneer. He was active in founding a district nursing association for Hammersmith and Fulham, and was its first treasurer. At Chelsea the adoption of the Public Libraries Act in 1887 was largely due to him, and he was appointed one of the first nine library commissioners. For 15 years—from 1909 to 1924—he was vicar's warden at St. Mary Boltons. As a journalist he had high ideals. He always insisted on impartiality as well as accuracy in reports, and on fairness and liberality in comment, and not a few of the men trained under him are now holding responsible positions on the Press, while one of them has succeeded at the Bar and another as a writer. Mr. Corkran's kindly nature endeared him to all who knew him, and he will be remembered with affection.

The funeral takes place to-day at Astwood Cemetery, Worcester.

## PROFESSOR KAY

The Rev. Michael Adler, D.S.O., ex-Senior Jewish Chaplain in France, writes:—

The death of the distinguished Professor of Hebrew at St. Andrews recalls my delightful association with him early in 1915 when we occupied the same bedroom in a small hotel in St. Omer. He was a charming companion, and his love for the Hebrew language was intense. The first memorial erected in France by a Christian chaplain in honour of a Jewish soldier was set up by Dr. Kay, and upon it he wrote the customary inscription in Hebrew. He left me to go to Alexandria,

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# WORK FOR WOMEN

## CHARGE OF NEGLECT AGAINST MR. THOMAS

A protest against the neglect of the Lord Privy Seal to provide work for unemployed women is being made by the Women's Watch Committee, Glasgow, which includes representatives from the following women's societies:—

> National Council of Women (Glasgow Branch), Scottish Council for Women's Trades, Women's Educational Union, National Vigilance Association of Scotland, Women's Freedom League, and Glasgow Society for Equal Citizenship and Glasgow Women Citizens Association (Amalgamated).

The committee have adopted the following resolution:—"The Women's Watch Committee, who include the above nationally organized societies, express their grave concern over the failure of the Lord Privy Seal to give any indication of an intention to provide employment for women. They further express their dissatisfaction with the nature of his replies to questions on the subject addressed to him in Parliament. They feel great injustice is involved by the exclusion of one sex from benefits provided by national revenue which is raised from both, and they strongly urge that the needs and claims of women should receive equal consideration with those of men from the Minister and the Department of State specially set up for the purpose of providing schemes of work."

The resolution is being sent to Ministers and members of Parliament stating that, while deeply sympathizing with the condition of unemployed men, the committee point out that when the Ministry for Employment was set up no indication was given by the Government that the activities of the Minister and his Department were to be exercised solely in the interests of one sex. The committee feel that if this is to be the definite policy of the Government an intimation to this effect should now be made to the country.

# INDIAN HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

## FORMATION IN LONDON

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

In anticipation that the Round Table Conference on Indian Constitutional revision, under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister, may be held in the autumn, the Indian Hospitality (1930) Committee has been formed under the chairmanship of Sir Robert Hamilton, M.P., and with Mr. H. S. L. Polak (Danes House, 265, Strand, W.C.2) as honorary secretary. The other members are:—

> Mr. J. S. Wardlaw-Milne, M.P., Mr. C. Roden Buxton, M.P., Major D. Graham Pole, M.P., Sir Rennell Rodd, M.P., Sir John Maynard, Sir Howard D'Egville, Commander S. King-Hall, Mr. G. T. Garrett, Mr. Horace Alexander, Mr. F. H. Brown, Mr. Carl Heath, Mr. John P. Fletcher, Mr. Ivor Montagu, and Mr. A. C. Wilson.

It is felt that a real service to Indo-British relations may be rendered by a temporary committee of a non-party character, having for its main objects the securing of suitable accommodation for such Indian visitors as may desire to avail themselves of the committee's help and the provision of useful social contacts that would give the visitors a friendly atmosphere and enlarged opportunities for meeting British people interested in Indian affairs. The committee is arranging its programme of work in association with such other agencies as may include in their activities the provision of one or other of these facilities.

# FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SUPPLIES

## IMPORTS OF NEW POTATOES

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

A symptom of the near approach of Easter appeared in the past week at Covent Garden market in the increasing price of oranges, which is a regular feature at this time. Lemons remained without change, while grapefruit was a trifle dearer. Spanish mandarines are practically finished, and the market will now have to await the arrival of the South African variety, though there may be some from the Argentine before the Cape fruit reaches this country. In respect of apples and pineapples there was no change worthy of notice. Bananas were slightly dearer. Tomatoes from the Canaries are arriving under very erratic conditions. Unfortunately, the bulk is unsound, which naturally increases the value of the sound fruit.

Cucumbers are now reaching the market on a larger scale, and consequently prices were considerably reduced. Asparagus was also easier. Forced rhubarb is now finishing, and the natural-grown variety is on the market in enormous quantities. New Egyptian onions reached this country during the week and have been sold at reasonable rates. Large quantities of new potatoes were also on sale and realized low prices. French cherries have made their appearance, packed in fancy baskets, and have sold, too, at fancy prices.

Trade at Spitalfields market remained steady. Consignments of apples from Nova Scotia and box apples were heavier, and prices therefore fell somewhat. Oranges showed the normal Easter increase of price. There was a heavier demand for lemons, while grapefruit was in shorter supply and fetched an increased return. Cape pears and grapes were in plenty and sold freely. Trade in Brazilian bananas was steady, with no change in prices. Canary tomatoes were in large quantity and met with a good inquiry at cheaper rates.

Among vegetables there was a keen demand for good savoys and spring greens, and increased prices were obtained. French cauliflowers, being short in supply, fetched higher values. Heavy consignments of cucumbers from the Lea Valley met with a better demand, while there were also increased quantities of natural rhubarb. In the potato market there was a fairly free trade in best King Edwards, without any change in values, but heavy stocks of all varieties remain in the dealers' hands. There was a slow sale for imported new potatoes.

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and after the War I met him again in his study at St. Andrews, when he related the following incident, so characteristic of his good nature and broad-mindedness. He was sent to Gallipoli from Egypt, and there he met the Jewish men of the Zion Mule Corps who had been recruited in Egypt and Palestine for active service on the Peninsula. Learning from the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Patterson, that the men, who mainly spoke Hebrew, had no chaplain, Dr. Kay volunteered to conduct a service for them in Hebrew of a nature at which no Jew could take offence. This was done, and Dr. Kay delivered a brilliant address to the astonished men, the text of which he showed me. It was a fine utterance, based upon classical Biblical models, and was high testimony to his remarkable knowledge of the sacred tongue.

## MR. W. P. G. HARDING

Our New York Correspondent telegraphs that Mr. William P. G. Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, died yesterday after a year's illness. Beginning his business career as a bookkeeper, he became successively president of a bank in Birmingham, Alabama, one of the first members of the Federal Reserve Board, and in 1916 Governor of the Board. In this last position he served until 1922. In the following year he became Governor of the Boston Reserve Bank. In 1918 and 1919 he was managing director of the War Finance Corporation.

## MR. D. C. RICHMOND

Mr. Laurie Magnus writes:—

May I add one word to your appreciative notice of Mr. Douglas Close Richmond, whose death in his 91st year was announced in your issue of Saturday? It is written in behalf of his colleagues and friends on the council and among the headmistresses of the Girls' Public Day School Trust. He joined our Education Committee in 1910, and was elected to the council in the following year. The schools founded by the Trust from 1873 onwards owed much to the encouragement and interest of the sixth Lord Lyttelton, with whom, as you observe, Mr. Richmond had been closely associated, and to whom, therefore, we are indirectly indebted for Mr. Richmond's cooperation after his retirement from public life. He remained on our council for 10 years, till January, 1921, when his resignation, due to increasing age, was received with much regret. The council benefited considerably by his experience and guidance during the difficult years of the War; and for long afterwards, when I used to meet him at the Athenæum, he would ask about its welfare and about his personal friends in the schools of the Trust.

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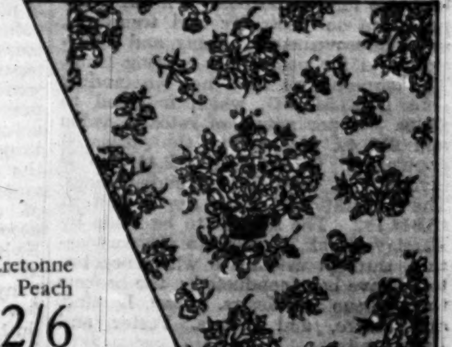

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# CITY NOTES

## FIVE NEW ISSUES PENDING

## HOME CORPORATION LOANS

Mention is made below of no fewer than five impending issues of capital, two of which are to be made on behalf of home corporations. Underwriting arrangements will be made to-day for an issue of £1,000,000 of Barnsley Corporation Five per Cent. stock, redeemable 1950-60. The price of issue will be par, but as there is a turn of about 10s. in the first interest payment, the net price is really about 99½. Five per cent. will be payable on application, 25 per cent. on April 17, 35 per cent. on May 5, and the remaining 35 per cent. on June 2. Interest will be payable on March 31 and September 30, and a full six months' interest will be distributed on September 30. The subscription lists will be opened to-morrow.

### Sunderland Loan

The other corporation borrower is Sunderland, which will shortly offer at par £1,000,000 of Five per Cent. stock, redeemable 1950-60. Five per cent. will be payable on application, 25 per cent. on allotment, 30 per cent. on May 8, and 40 per cent. on June 5. Interest will be payable half-yearly on April 1 and October 1. A first payment, amounting to £1 18s. 11d. per cent., representing interest on instalments calculated at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from their due dates, will be made on October 1. The new issue is to be made for the purpose of meeting expenditure on electricity and tramways, street improvements, housing, and education, and for paying off existing loans. The corporation's total net outstanding debt is £3,547,403, which is equal to £4 8s. 6d. per pound of rateable value and £19 4s. per head of the estimated population. Of the total £2,441,739 is invested in reproductive undertakings. The corporation's assets are valued at £5,314,182. The issue is to be made by Barclays Bank, bankers to the corporation, through whom the whole negotiations have been conducted; the brokers to the issue are Messrs. Cohen, Laming, and Hoare, and Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.

### Wiggins Teape Refunding

There are at present outstanding £224,000 of Eight per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures of Wiggins, Teape (1919), Limited, the well-known firm of paper makers, and to-day holders will receive the terms of an offer of repayment. According to the conditions attaching to these Debentures the earliest date on which they can be repaid is October, 1932. The company desires to extinguish the issue now as the prelude to the placing of a new First Mortgage Debenture for a larger amount. It is therefore offering to repay holders at £106 4s., and giving them the right to apply for new Five-and-a-Half per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures to an amount equal to their present holding. The premium to be paid on redemption represents the difference between 5½ per cent. and 8 per cent. in the period ending October, 1932. In connexion with this announcement it is possible to state that the company intends to issue shortly after Easter £1,000,000 of Five-and-a-Half per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures at a price slightly below par; the proceeds are required largely for the purpose of refunding existing obligations of the company and its associates. The prospectus will show that interest on the new Debentures is covered five times and the principal four times by assets, without taking any credit for goodwill.

### Scottish Electricity Issue

The prospectus will be issued on Thursday of an issue of 650,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each of the Scottish Power Company, Limited. The price of issue will be 27s. per share. This money is required to provide for expenditure on the hydro-electric works and transmission lines of the Grampian Electricity Supply Company, a subsidiary of the Scottish Power Company, which has made large contracts with new consumers. Formed 21 years ago, the Scottish Power Company, which is a holding company, has had a successful career. Of late years its operations have greatly expanded, and the issued Ordinary capital is at present £2,350,000 in shares of £1. For the last eight years the company has paid a dividend of 8 per cent. on its Ordinary capital.

### East Geduld Progress

Announcement is made by East Geduld Mines, Limited, of a further issue of capital for the purpose of installing a reduction plant. An encouraging account is given of recent developments at the mine; by December 31 the indicated ore reserves had been increased to 2,400,000 tons, of an average value of 6.75dwt., calculated over an assumed stoping width of 57in. The development operations during the first quarter of the current year have, it is stated, disclosed ore of the highest average value so far exposed, the effect of which will be to increase both the quantity and the average value of the indicated ore reserves. The company's consulting engineer is of opinion that these results fully warrant the installation of a reduction plant, and he has recommended the erection of a plant capable of treating about 60,000 tons a month. The directors are making an issue of 500,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each, which will increase the nominal capital of the company to £1,500,000. Under the rights granted at the company's formation this issue will be subscribed at par by the Union Corporation. By an agreement between the Geduld Proprietary Mines and the Union Corporation those two companies are equally interested in the subscription of shares, and they have consented in respect of their subscription to offer jointly a parcel of fully-paid shares of East Geduld Mines at 32s. 6d. a share to the other shareholders. Accordingly, shareholders are now offered the right to purchase two shares for every complete five shares held. As the current price of East Geduld is about 38s., the offer involves an acceptable bonus.

### Southern Railway Preference Stock

The issue of £3,000,000 of Five per Cent. Redeemable Guaranteed Preference stock of the Southern Railway Company appears to have met with a very good response, for the subscription lists, which were opened only yesterday morning, were closed at 12.45 p.m. Applications received to-day by the country post will, however, receive consideration. Issued at 98½, and repayable in 1957, the stock gives a yield of over 5 per cent., and as it is amply covered the success of the issue is not surprising.

### Investment Trusts and Others

The Committee for General Purposes of the Stock Exchange have decided upon a welcome reform in the classification of the official and supplementary lists of quotations. Companies whose securities were formerly shown under the headings "Financial Trusts" and "Financial Land and Investment" in these lists have now been rearranged. The securities are now regrouped under the headings "Investment Trusts" and "Financial Trusts, Land and Property." It is very desirable that investors should be able to distinguish between the true investment trust and the financial trust or the financing company, and this they will be able to do in future by reference to the Stock Exchange lists. The essential difference between an investment trust and a financial trust is that the investment trust does not invest more than a small proportion of its assets in any one security, whereas a financial trust frequently has a large, if not a controlling, interest in particular companies. Further, an investment trust's investments are well spread and diversified, whereas a financial trust's investments may be chiefly centred in a particular industry or a particular country.

### Harland and Wolff's Assets

Two statements of particular interest and reassurance to the shareholders were made by Lord Kylsant at yesterday's meeting of Harland and Wolff, Limited. One was to the effect that the company's output of vessels for 1929 exceeded that of any other shipbuilding organization in the world. The output of the yards of Harland and Wolff amounted to over 145,000 gross tons, which, together with the production of the two yards of the subsidiary companies, made a total of 172,000 gross tons for the year. The production of the engineering works of Harland and Wolff and its subsidiaries exceeded 182,000 indicated horse-power of marine engines, which, Lord Kylsant declared, was by far the greatest British marine engine output. The second statement of special interest had reference to the financial policy of the company. Last year the company, in spite of difficult conditions, wrote off £300,000 for depreciation of fixed assets, equal to 3 per cent. Lord Kylsant did well to remind the shareholders of the fact—which is not too well known—that the book value of the shipbuilding yards and marine engine works, foundries, and repairing establishments has been written down so steadily that it now represents very little more than the amount actually expended on enlarging and bringing these works up to date since the War. This means that the previously existing assets, which are still of considerable value, stand in the accounts virtually at nil, which, as Lord Kylsant pointed out, reveals in a striking manner the modern character of the company's works and equipment. There are few companies engaged in the heavy industries whose fixed assets acquired before 1918 stand in their books at so low a figure. The company has no Debenture or other charges on its assets, and the loan of £1,500,000 granted under the Trade Facilities Acts in 1922 has now been reduced to £1,044,000.

### Alliance Trust Prosperity

Another good report is issued by the Alliance Trust Company, Dundee, one of the largest and most successful of British investment trusts. For the 12 months ended January 31 net revenue, after providing for interest, amounted to £355,810, an increase of nearly 13 per cent. Evidence of the profitable employment of the new capital recently issued is provided by the fact that, while the net income increased by about £40,000, the additional sum required for Preference and Ordinary dividends for the past year was £33,700. For the fourth year the dividend on the Ordinary stock is 25 per cent. It is satisfactory to learn from the report that at the end of the trust's year on January 31, and therefore before the recent rise in investment stocks, the value of the bond and stock investments, which now represent about 86 per cent. of the company's invested funds, exceeded the amount at which they stand in the balance-sheet. The total value of the investments is now over £10,000,000. A further bonus issue of capital is forecast by the directors, for it is proposed to distribute to the Ordinary shareholders with the interim dividend—usually payable in October—5 per cent. Preference stock to the extent of 10 per cent. of their holdings of Ordinary stock. This will require an increase in the authorized capital, and a resolution will be submitted at the general meeting increasing the capital to £3,250,000 by the creation of 250,000 new shares of £1 each.

### The Laying-Up of Shipping

A slight improvement recently in some rates quoted in the freight markets may be attributed, in part, to the very large amount of shipping of all nationalities at present laid up idle in ports throughout the world. The total amount unemployed is now estimated to represent about 3,500,000 tons deadweight. There is no doubt that many rates had fallen to quite uneconomic levels, and that in the cases of ships oversea it was often a question whether a greater loss would be incurred through the acceptance of such terms as were offered or in bringing the ships home long distances in ballast. In other words, the vessels were distressed, and the owners, when they had any alternative, were faced with the choice of two evils. Now that so many vessels have been brought home and laid up idle, owners are more likely to consider each offer on its merits, and it is to be expected that they will only recall the ships back into service if they see, at any rate, a prospect of covering their working expenses.

### Prospective Seasonal Trades

There is now just a little hope to be extracted by owners from the forthcoming reopening of navigation on the St. Lawrence, which, it is believed, will take place on about April 20, but even any real revival of that trade is dependent on an expansion of the demand for wheat by Europe, and although the ports on the Pacific Coast of North America have been open throughout the winter the demand for tonnage from there with grain has been on a very small scale. Only one or two fixtures from the St. Lawrence have been reported to date, while an active season should by now have been presaged by a good deal of chartering. There is also a gleam of hope in the consideration that maize shipments for the season from Argentina usually begin at about the end of April, although for this trade chartering so far has been very subdued. There has been a little improvement in the chartering of tonnage for soya beans from the Far East, and while grain exports from Australia have been disappointing to shipping managers, a certain amount of business has continued to be done for iron ore from Whyalla, South Australia, to the United States for this year, and even for next year. The forthcoming reopening of the timber export season from Baltic and Russian ports should again provide employment for a large number of the smaller vessels, but these, as a rule, are not used in the long-distance trades, in which the depression since the middle of last year has been deepest.

# STOCK EXCHANGE

## A GILT-EDGED RALLY

## THE NEW BIRMINGHAM LOAN

Markets yesterday were moderately active, and a fair amount of movement took place in prices. The gilt-edged department, after a spell of weakness during the early hours, made a brisk recovery towards the close. This was due partly to the ease of money and the arrival of another £1,000,000 of gold and partly to the fact that the technical condition of the market has been improved as the result of a considerable "shake out" of speculative positions. The influence of America was visible in the Miscellaneous markets, affecting leading Oil shares, Lautaro Nitrate, Hydro Electric, and International Holdings, and several other shares that have lately been favoured by Anglo-American operators. Prices of Tin and Rubber declined without causing any marked change in share values. English stocks of rubber have now increased to 93,000 tons. There was support for Rand gold shares, but the Rhodesian copper group showed an easier tendency. Dealings began in the new Birmingham loan. The scrip opened at ½ discount to par, recovering later to 3-16 premium.

Among British Government stocks the new Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion Scrip, after falling from 3 9-16 premium to 3¼ premium, recovered to 3⅝ premium, thereby showing a rise of ⅛ on the day. Four per Cent. Consols also closed ⅛ higher on balance at 88⅜, but in spite of the afternoon rally closing quotations for Five per Cent. Conversion, Four per Cent. Funding, Four per Cent. Victory Bonds, and Two-and-a-Half per Cent. Consols were fractionally below those of Friday. The HOME RAILWAY market was neglected, and, apart from a small decline in L.M.S. Ordinary, prices showed scarcely any change.

The FOREIGN and FOREIGN RAILWAY markets were quiet, and showed no change of importance. Peruvian Corporation stocks were easier—the Preference at 53½ and the Ordinary at 10½. Argentine railway stocks were steady, with Entre Rios a fraction firmer. Leopoldina eased, but hardened later.

There was support for a limited number of OIL shares, particularly for Mexican Eagle, which in the street reached 14s. 3d. bid, against 13s. 6d. on Friday. Canadian Eagle rose to 13s. 6d., and were quoted at 13s. 7½d. after hours. Royal Dutch advanced a full point to 34⅞, while Shell were firmer at over 4¼ and Lobitos moved up at one time to 2¼. Burmah and Anglo-Persian showed little change, and the latter, together with Trinidad Leaseholds, were easier.

The combined movement in London and Liverpool rubber stocks on the week was a rise of 3,054 tons, this according with expectations. The stocks at these two centres now amount to 93,185 tons. The tone of the share market was heavy. TEA shares were also rather easier in tone, less business being reported.

### RISE IN LAUTARO

The INDUSTRIAL market was lifeless, the general tone being steady. Courtaulds opened firm, being bid for at 2 17-32, but they reacted to 2½, at which they showed no change. Dollar shares were better in some cases, and a feature was the rise in Lautaro Common shares, which reflected American activity with a rise of $3 to $9⅞; at one time the shares touched $10½, bid. Lautaro Preferred shares, in which there is no large American interest, advanced in sympathy to 3½ and reacted to 3, at which they showed a rise of ⅛. Other nitrate shares were firmer, Tarapaca being 7s. 6d. and New Tamarugal 15s. 9d. International Holding rose to $7¾, and eased to $7½, while Hydro-Electric and Brazilian Traction, which closed better at $54½ and $52½ respectively, were finally below the highest of the day. Columbia Graphophone and Gramophone were slightly lower. British Can shares advanced further to 34s. 6d. British Columbia Electric "A" and "B" rose to $46 and $26 respectively. In the motor group Leyland rose to 67s. 6d. and reacted to 66s. 3d. National Omnibus were better again at 35s. 9d. Royal Mail Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Debenture was marked up 2 to 72-77.

The SOUTH AFRICAN market was firmer, partly on Cape and Paris advices. Brakpan recovered further to 3½—a rise of ⅛ or more—while East Rand rose to 11s. 3d., West Rand to 6s. 6d., and General Mining to 13-16. Rand Mines advanced ⅛ to 3¼, while Central Mining, De Beers, Gold Fields, and the Geduld shares were others to close better. Rhodesian shares were uninteresting apart from Chartered, which rose to 39s. 9d. bid before reacting. Tin fell £1 2s. 6d. per ton, and the share market was easy in consequence. One or two Indian shares declined, and San Francisco fell to 26s.

# FOX FILM SETTLEMENT

## NEW CONTROL AND FINANCING

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, APRIL 7

The tangle of litigation in which the affairs of Mr. William Fox's cinema and theatre enterprise became involved after the stock market crash last autumn was cleared away to-day, when all parties at interest announced their willingness to agree to a new settlement plan, and to withdraw their actions in State and Federal Courts. Under the terms of the new plan Mr. Fox will sell 151,000 shares of class "B" stock—constituting voting control—of his production and theatre chain, to a syndicate headed by Mr. Harley L. Clark, president of the General Theatres Equipment Incorporated, and of the Utilities Power and Light Corporation of Chicago. The Clark syndicate will administer a scheme for rehabilitating the finances of the Fox interests devised by the two groups which have been contesting with each other for control of the Fox properties.

Mr. Fox is to continue with his companies for five years as chairman of the Advisory Board, though he has been shorn of most of his financial powers. The plan comprehends issues of $50,000,000 of Six and a Half per Cent. Debentures, with warrants for Common stock of the Film Corporation attached, and 1,200,000 shares of Common stock of the Film Corporation, which will be underwritten at $28 a share.

# GERMAN NITROGEN SYNDICATE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

FRANKFURT, APRIL 7

The agreement for the renewal of the German Nitrogen Syndicate, comprising 98 per cent. of Germany's total nitrogen production, was signed in Berlin to-day. The life of the new syndicate begins on July 1 this year, and is contemplated to run for seven years, until June 30, 1937, but the syndicate's agreement can be cancelled at the end of the fifth year.

# ACETATE PRODUCTS CORPORATION

The accounts for the period August 15, 1928, to November 30, 1929, show a loss on trading of £5,289 and a net loss for the period of £12,196. In addition to this loss the assets in the balance-sheet include preliminary and formation expenses, £70,068. The report states that substantial economies have been made, the full effect of which will be experienced during the current year. The auditors' report contains a number of observations, including the following:—"We are not satisfied that the following assets which appear in the balance-sheet at cost are of the values stated: patents and trade marks, £33,203; cost of the benefit of contracts taken over, £55,026; goodwill, £85,000."

# DOCK FACILITIES ON THE TEES

An important scheme for the improvement of shipping facilities on the Tees was revealed at the meeting yesterday of the Tees Conservancy Commissioners, held at Middlesbrough, when Mr. J. H. AMOS, the general manager, reported the terms of a draft agreement with the Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, Millbank, London, for an option to the company to purchase 267½ acres of foreshore at Port Clarence for the proposed construction of a large wet dock, together with the erection of chemical works, and also for the deposit of the company's waste material on the Tees tidal foreshore for reclamation purposes.

The Commissioners decided to authorize Mr. Amos to meet Mr. J. H. Wadsworth, director of the company, with a view to settling several outstanding matters in connexion with the draft agreement.

# MONEY MARKET

## FALL IN FRENCH EXCHANGE

## MORE GOLD FROM AUSTRALIA

Money remained in abundant supply in Lombard-street yesterday. Even at the start borrowers were able to obtain fresh advances for the night at 2¼ per cent., and the rate soon declined to 2 per cent., balances being offered below this level in the late afternoon. Expectations of the maintenance of cheap money for some little time ahead were encouraged by offers of loans at 2¼ per cent. until April 22 by one of the large lenders. Old day-to-day advances from lenders other than the clearing banks were usually renewed at 2 per cent. The effect of monetary ease on the discount market was heightened by the arrival of a further £1,000,000 in sovereigns from Australia, and though rates were for the most part left unaltered, the tendency was slightly easier in the afternoon. Sales by the market were largely confined to short bills, the banks buying May maturities at 2 5/16 per cent. and to a less extent June bills at 2 5/16 per cent. and at 2¼ per cent. After purchasing "hot" Treasury Bills at 2½ per cent. in the morning, brokers found it difficult to buy them at a better rate than 2 15/32 per cent. in the afternoon. An unfavourable feature among the foreign exchanges was a sharp fall in the French exchange, which closed at 124.19f.

The Bank rate is 3½ per cent., to which it was reduced from 4 per cent. on March 20. The banks' deposit rate is 1½ per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1½ per cent. at call and 1¾ per cent. at notice.

| Loans (per cent.) | | Discount (Bank Bills) (per cent.) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Day to day | For short periods | 60 days | 3 months | 4 months | 6 months |
| 2—2½ | 2½ | 2⅝-2 7/16 | 2½-2 9/16 | 2 9/16-2⅝ | 2⅝-2 11/16 |

| Discount (Treasury Bills) | | (Fine Trade Bills) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 mths. % | 3 mths. % | 3 months | 4 months | 6 months |
| 2⅝ | 2½—2 9/16 | 3½—4 | 3¾—4 | 4—4½ |

AUSTRIAN NATIONAL BANK

| | Mar. 31 | Inc. or Dec. |
|---|---|---|
| ASSETS | Schillings | Schillings |
| Metal reserve | 389,789,004 | + 8,189,922 |
| Other banking assets:— | | |
| Net Foreign Exchange not included in metal reserve | 336,337,653 | + 11,111,761 |
| Subsidiary coin | 5,362,372 | + 463,410 |
| Bills discounted | 165,722,985 | + 23,236,308 |
| Advances against securities | 367,600 | — 95,400 |
| Government debt | 108,493,321 | — |
| Securities | 3,448,015 | — 16,244 |
| Bank premises and fittings | 10,440,000 | — |
| Other assets | 271,314,498 | — 3,033,756 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Capital | 43,200,000 | — |
| Reserve | 9,282,759 | — |
| Notes in circulation | 979,924,167 | + 125,741,830 |
| Deposits and other sight liabilities | 26,148,769 | — 82,835,833 |
| Other liabilities | 232,719,755 | — 3,050,001 |

### FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The principal feature in the foreign exchanges was a sharp movement against sterling in the French exchange, which finished 9½c. lower at 124.19f. The demand for francs was chiefly on French account, and was believed to be connected with larger loan requirements by the Paris Bourse. With the fall in the spot rate the premium on forward francs became much narrower, being finally 4c. one month and 10c. three months. Canadian dollars were offered, and the Montreal rate closed at $4.86¾, compared with $4.86⅝ on Saturday. The New York rate moved narrowly, being finally 1-32c. lower at $4.86 15-32. Dutch guilders were supported, the Amsterdam rate closing at 12.11⅛fl., compared with 12.11 11-16fl. The Spanish peseta showed a slight recovery, the Madrid exchange being quoted at 38.92½p. At 20.37⅞m. the German exchange was unaltered. The Indian exchange was slightly lower at 1s. 5 27-32d., and the Japanese rate declined to 2s. 0⅜d. Argentine pesos were dearer, the Buenos Aires rate closing 11-32d. higher at 44 3-32d.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

| Place | Method of Quoting | Par of Exch'ge | April 7 | April 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | $ to £ | 4.86⅔ | 4.86 7/16-86 17/32 | 4.86 15/32-17/32 |
| Montreal | $ to £ | 4.86⅔ | 4.86 9/16-86⅞ | 4.86½-86¾ |
| Paris | Fr. to £ | 124.21 | 124.18-124.30 | 124.26-124.31 |
| Brussels | Bel. to £ | 35.00 | 34.85¼-86¼ | 34.85-34.86 |
| Milan | Lire to £ | 92.46 | 92.78-92.80 | 92.75-92.80 |
| Zurich | Fr. to £ | 25.2215 | 25.09¾-25.11 | 25.10¼-25.11 |
| Athens | Dr. to £ | 375 | 374⅝-375¼ | 374⅝-375¼ |
| Helsingfors | M. to £ | 193.23 | 193.25-193.45 | 193.25-193.45 |
| Madrid | Pts. to £ | 25.2215 | 38.70-39.05 | 38.95-39.31 |
| Lisbon | Escu. to £ | — | 108⅛-108⅝ | 108⅛-108⅝ |
| Amsterd'm | Fl. to £ | 12.107 | 12.11-11 13/16 | 12.11½-11 15/16 |
| Berlin | M. to £ | 20.43 | 20.37½-20.38 | 20.37¾-38¼ |
| Vienna | Sch. to £ | 34.58½ | 34.49-34.52 | 34.49-34.52 |
| Budapest | Pen. to £ | 27.82 | 27.84-27.88 | 27.83-27.88 |
| Prague | Kr. to £ | ¶164.25 | 164.20-164.30 | 164.20-164.30 |
| Warsaw | Zloty to£ | 43.38 | 43.37-43.42 | 43.37-43.42 |
| Riga | Lats to £ | 25.2215 | 25.17-25.27 | 25.17-25.27 |
| Bucharest | Lei to £ | 813.6 | 818-819 | 817-819 |
| Const'ple | Pst. to £ | 110 | 1,025‡ | 1,025‡ |
| Belgrade | Din. to £ | 25.2215 | 275⅛-275⅝ | 275⅛-275⅝ |
| Kovno | Lit. to £ | 48.66 | 48⅝-48⅞ | 48⅝-48⅞ |
| Sofia | Lev. to £ | 673.659 | 670-675 | 670-675 |
| Reval | E.Kr.to£ | 18.159 | 18.20-18.27 | 18.20-18.27 |
| Oslo | Kr. to £ | 18.159 | 18.16⅝-17¼ | 18.16½-17¼ |
| Stockholm | Kr. to £ | 18.159 | 18.09-09¾ | 18.09¼-09¾ |
| Copenh'g'n | Kr. to £ | 18.159 | 18.16½-18.17 | 18.16½-18.17 |
| Alexandria | Pst. to £ | 97½ | 97 7/16-97 9/16 | 97 7/16-97 9/16 |
| Bombay | Per rup. | 18d. | 1/5 27/32-⅞ | 1/5 27/32-⅞ |
| Calcutta | Per rup. | 18d. | 1/5 27/32-⅞ | 1/5 27/32-⅞ |
| Madras | Per rup. | 18d. | 1/5 27/32-⅞ | 1/5 27/32-⅞ |
| Hong-kong | Per dol. | — | 1/6 5/16-11/16 | 1/6 5/16-11/16 |
| Kobe | Per yen | 24.58d. | 2/0 11/32-15/32 | 2/0⅜-7/16 |
| Shanghai | Per tael | — | 1/10¾-1/11½ | 1/11-1/11½ |
| Singapore | Per dol. | 2/4 | 2/3 21/32-13/16 | 2/3 21/32-13/16 |
| Batavia | Fl. to £ | 12.107 | 12.09⅞-10⅛ | 12.09⅞-10⅛ |
| Manila | Per dol. | 24.066d. | 2/0 5/16 | 2/0 5/16 |
| R. de Jan. | Per mil. | 5.899d. | 5¾-5 13/16 | 5¾-5 15/16 |
| B. Aires | Per dol. | 47.577d. | 44 5/32-44¼ | 43 11/16-43 15/16 |
| V'paraiso† | $ to £ | 40 | 39.91 | 39.91 |
| M'video | Per dol. | 51d. | 45½-46 | 45⅜-45⅞ |
| Lima† | Soles to £ | 12.166 | 12.52½‡ | 12.52½‡ |
| Mexico | Pesos to£ | 9.76 | 10.15-10.35 | 10.15-10.35 |

† 90 days. ¶ Based on legal stabilization at $2.90-3.03 to 100kr. ‡ Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

| — | Demand | 30 days' sight | 60 days' sight | 90 days' sight |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| On:— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Australia | 92 12 6 | 92 1 3 | 91 10 0 | 90 18 9 |
| New Zealand | 93 17 6 | 93 6 3 | 92 15 0 | 92 3 9 |
| Africa & Rhodesia | 98 15 0 | 98 2 6 | 97 10 0 | 96 17 6 |

SELLING RATES

| — | Cable Transfers | Demand |
|---|---|---|
| On:— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Australia | 93 17 6 | 93 10 0 |
| New Zealand | 95 7 6 | 95 0 0 |
| South Africa | 99 15 0 | 99 12 6 |
| Rhodesia | 99 16 3 | 99 13 9 |

The Bank of England yesterday announced the receipt of £1,000,000 and the sale of £2,000 both in SOVEREIGNS. Since Wednesday last there has been an influx of £2,637,897, as shown below:—

| ARRIVALS | £ | WITHDRAWALS | £ |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 3 | Nil | April 3 | Nil |
| April 4— | | April 4 | Nil |
| Sovs. released | 100,000 | | |
| Foreign gold coin | 39,808 | | |
| Bar gold | 89 | | |
| April 5— | | April 5 | Nil |
| Sovs. | 1,000,000 | | |
| Sovs. released | 500,000 | | |
| April 7— | | April 7— | |
| Sovs. | 1,000,000 | Sovs. | 2,000 |
| | | Influx | 2,637,897 |
| Total | £2,639,897 | Total | £2,639,897 |

Net influx for 1930 to date, £12,467,417; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market the price of bar gold remained at 84s. 11d. per ounce. The mail steamer from South Africa due to reach this country on April 21 has on board £708,749 in bar gold.

SILVER was a quiet market, the spot price remaining at 19⅝d. per ounce, while forward quotations rose 1/16d. to 19 5/16d.

# ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES, April 7.—WHEAT closed easy though unaltered. MAIZE closed easy, unchanged to 5c. lower. OATS closed easy at 15c. decline. LINSEED closed barely steady at 5c. to 15c. advance.

| CLOSING PRICES | To-day | Prev. close |
|---|---|---|
| Buenos Aires— | | |
| Wheat, May delivery | 10.25 | 10.25 |
| " June delivery | 10.35 | 10.35 |
| Maize, May delivery | 6.55 | 6.55 |
| " June delivery | 6.40 | 6.45 |
| Oats, May delivery | 5.20 | 5.35 |
| Linseed, May delivery | 20.40 | 20.35 |
| " June delivery | 20.60 | 20.45 |
| " July delivery | 20.80 | 20.65 |
| Rosario— | | |
| Wheat, No. 2, May delivery | 10.25 | 10.30 |
| Maize, May delivery | 6.50 | 6.40 |
| Linseed, May delivery | 20.35 | 20.10 |

(Prices in pesos currency per 100 kilos, delivery Buenos Aires). (Peso=about 1s. 7⅜d.)

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## FURTHER ACTIVITY

NEW YORK, April 7.—There was no diminution in the volume of trading on the Stock Exchange to-day, but a good deal of irregularity accompanied the activity, and considerable selling was noticeable. Sales were returned at 5,484,000 shares.

Although the general market was firm, interest centred in the sensational opening of Fox Film on the purchase of a block of 20,000 shares at 30, a rise of nearly 10 points. This movement followed the announcement over Sunday that agreement has been reached in the plan to settle the company's financial difficulties, the control passing to a banking syndicate headed by Mr. H. L. Clarke, president of the General Theatres Equipment Inc. The demand for other amusement issues was stimulated by the strength of Fox Film, while covering in the general list was induced by further reports of expanding business and decreasing unemployment. A setback afterwards due to realizing, which chiefly centred in Fox Film owing to the elimination of the short interest, was followed by a quick recovery, the market developing fresh strength under the leadership of industrials and public utilities. American Telephone and Telegraph advanced to 273. The easiness of money, with call loans available at 3½ per cent., helped to encourage sentiment.

"Bulls" continued to give active support to pivotal issues in the afternoon, further gains being established in Steel Common and other favourites, but selling increased towards the end of the day. Professionals started to hammer the list on the theory that a technical reaction was overdue, the pressure embracing copper stocks owing to renewed uncertainty over the metal price situation. The close was barely steady.

| EXCHANGE | Method of Quoting | Parity | April 7 | April 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MONTREAL on— | | $ | $ | $ |
| London, cables | £1 | 4.86⅔ | 4.86¾ | 4.86⅝ |
| NEW YORK on— | | | | |
| London, sight | £1 | — | 4.86¼ | 4.86¼ |
| Cables | £1 | 4.86⅔ | 4.86½ | 4.86½ |
| 60 days' sight | £1 | — | 4.83⅞ | 4.83 13/16 |
| Grain bills, sight | £1 | — | 4.86⅛ | 4.86 5/16 |
| Seven days | £1 | — | 4.85 11/16 | 4.85 11/16 |
| Paris, short sight | 100f. | 3.91¾ | 3.91¾ | 3.91½ |
| Rome, cables | 100l. | 5.26 | 5.24⅝ | 5.24⅝ |
| Amsterdam, short sight | 100fl. | 40.20 | 40.11½ | 40.10¼ |
| Oslo, cables | 100kr. | 26.80 | 26.77½ | 26.78 |
| Stockholm, cables | 100kr. | 26.80 | 26.89 | 26.89 |
| Copenh'g'n, cables | 100kr. | 26.80 | 26.78 | 26.78½ |
| Prague, cheques | 100kr. | — | 2.96⅝ | 2.96⅝ |
| Berlin, short sight | 100mk. | 23.80 | 23.87½ | 23.87½ |
| Brussels, cables | 100bel. | 13.90 | 13.95½ | 13.96 |
| Berne, cables | 100f. | 19.30 | 19.37¾ | 19.38 |
| Madrid, cables | 100ps. | 19.30 | 12.50 | 12.45 |
| Vienna, cables | 100sch. | 14.07 | 14.10¼ | 14.10¼ |
| Budapest, cables | 100pen | 17.49 | 17.47¼ | 17.47¼ |
| Belgrade, cables | 100din. | 19.30 | 1.77 | 1.76⅞ |
| Athens, cables | 100dr. | 1.30 | 1.29⅞ | 1.30 |
| | | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| B. Aires | 1 peso | 42.54 | 39.28 | 38.93 |
| Rio, cables | 1 mil. | 32.45 | 11.77 | 11.73 |

RAILWAYS

| — | April 7 | April 5 | — | April 7 | April 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 238¼ | 238 | Int.C.Amer | 28½ | 28½ |
| Atl. Coast | 172 | 173 | KansasCity | 81¾ | 81 |
| B. & O. | 120 | 120 | Louisville | 137¾ | 136½ |
| Do., Pref. | 81¼ | 81⅛ | Minn.St. P. | 32½ | 32½ |
| Brooklyn M. T'sit | 72¾ | 71 | Miss. Pac. | 92 | 92 |
| Can. Pac. | 212¾ | 213 | Do., Pref. | 138 | 139 |
| Cent. N.J. | 280 | 280¼ | N.Mex.1 Pf | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| Ches. & O. | 234 | 238 | Do., 2 Pf. | ⅞ | 1 |
| Ch. G.W. | 15¾ | 16¼ | N.Y. Cent. | 186½ | 186 |
| Do., Pref. | 44½ | 45½ | Nflk. & W. | 257 | 259 |
| Ch. N.W. | 86 | 87½ | N. Pacific | 93¼ | 93 |
| Ch.Mil.St.P | 23½ | 23½ | Pennsylv'a | 84⅛ | 84⅞ |
| Ch.Rock Is. | 120 | 120 | Reading | 125 | 127 |
| Del.&Hud. | 177 | 177½ | S.L. & S.F. | 114 | 114 |
| Del., Lack. | 144¾ | 145 | S.L.&S.W. | 67 | 67¼ |
| Erie | 58½ | 58½ | S. Pacific | 123 | 123¼ |
| Do.,1stPf. | 64¼ | 64⅛ | Southern | 128¼ | 129 |
| G.N., Pref. | 98¼ | 99 | Do., Pref. | 99 | 99 |
| Ill. Cent. | 129¼ | 129½ | U. Pacific | 237 | 238 |
| Interboro' Rapid Tr. | 34 | 32⅞ | Do., Pref. | 85 | 84⅝ |
| | | | Wabash | 62½ | 64 |
| | | | Do., Pf., A | 88 | 88½ |

INDUSTRIALS

| — | April 7 | April 5 | — | April 7 | April 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Air Reduct. | 146 | 143 | Int. Match | 80¼ | 82 |
| AlliedChem | 310 | 308 | Int. Nickel | 43 | 43⅝ |
| Am. Agric. Ch., Pref. | 35¼ | 35 | Int. Paper | 28½ | 28 |
| Am. & F. Pwr. | 93¾ | 94½ | Int. Tele. | 68½ | 68⅝ |
| Am. Can. | 151⅝ | 150¾ | Kennecott | 56¼ | 58 |
| Am. Loco. | 84 | 84 | Kresge S.S. | 32⅛ | 32¾ |
| Am.Rolling Mills | 93⅛ | 93⅝ | K'ger, 5% | 32½ | 32½ |
| Am. Smelt. | 74⅞ | 76 | Liggett&M. | 109 | 110½ |
| Am. Sug.R. | 67¼ | 67¼ | Loose, Wile | 67¼ | 67 |
| Am. Tele. | 271 | 269 | MackTrcks. | 84¼ | 85 |
| Am. Tob. | 232 | 231 | Montg'yW. | 39⅞ | 39¾ |
| Am.Wool'n | 14½ | 15⅛ | Nash M'trs | 48 | 47 |
| Anaconda | 75¼ | 78 | Nat. Bisct. | 87 | 87½ |
| Armour D. | 76 | 76 | Nat.Cash R | 66½ | 66⅛ |
| As.DryGds. | 48 | 45½ | Nat. Dairy | 54⅝ | 54¼ |
| Atl'tic Ref. | 50¾ | 49¾ | N. Amer. | 128⅝ | 129¾ |
| Baldwin | 34⅞ | 35½ | Packard | 22½ | 22¼ |
| Barnsdall A | 32¾ | 32¾ | Pan.A. Pet. | 59 | 54¾ |
| Beth. Steel | 107 | 107⅝ | Pub. Ser., N.J. | 115⅛ | 111½ |
| C.de Pascoe | 62½ | 63 | Pullman | 83¾ | 84½ |
| Chile Copp. | 55¼ | 55¼ | RadioCorp. | 59 | 60¼ |
| Chrysler | 38½ | 38¾ | R'm'g'n Rd | 42 | 42¼ |
| Col. Fuel | 75¾ | 73½ | Ryl. Dutch | 55⅞ | 55 |
| Colum. Gas | 85⅛ | 86½ | Sears R'b'k | 88½ | 87¼ |
| Col. Graph. | 29⅞ | 30½ | Shell Trans | 46½ | 45½ |
| Cons. Gas | 129½ | 131 | Shell Un. | 25⅝ | 24⅞ |
| Cont. Can. | 68¼ | 69 | Sloss S. Stl. | 44 | 41 |
| Cont. Oil | 30 | 29 | Std.Brands | 25¾ | 25¾ |
| Corn. Prod. | 104½ | 98¾ | Std. Gas | 118⅝ | 119½ |
| Crucible | 89 | 88½ | Std. Oil of Cal. | 72¼ | 71½ |
| DavisonCh. | 40⅝ | 40⅛ | Do., N.J. | 79¼ | 79⅝ |
| Drug. Inc. | 79¾ | 81½ | Do., N.Y. | 38½ | 37¾ |
| Du Pont | 139 | 139⅝ | Studebaker | 41¾ | 42¼ |
| EastmanK. | 231½ | 233½ | TexasCorp. | 59¼ | 58¾ |
| Elec.P.&L. | 94 | 95 | Tex. G. Sul. | 64⅛ | 64 |
| Electric Storage | 75½ | 75¾ | Tidewater | 17⅜ | 16⅝ |
| Fox Films | 47⅞ | 40⅝ | Un.Carbide | 102¼ | 102½ |
| Gen. Elec. | 90 | 91⅝ | Un. Fruit | 95 | 95 |
| Gen. Foods | 49⅞ | 49⅝ | United Gas | 45⅛ | 45 |
| General Motors | 50⅝ | 50⅝ | U.S. L'ther | 11¾ | 11⅛ |
| Gillette | 87⅝ | 88½ | U.S. Rbr. | 33 | 33½ |
| Goodrich | 54 | 54¾ | U.S. Steel | 196⅝ | 196⅝ |
| Goodyear | 91 | 91½ | Do., Pref. | 144¾ | 145 |
| Hou.OilTx. | 103½ | 102 | W. Un. Tel. | 188½ | 190 |
| Hud. Mtrs. | 55 | 55¼ | Whse. Mfg. | 187¾ | 187 |
| Ind. Rayon | 113¾ | 114 | Woolworth | 63¾ | 64½ |
| Int. Harv'r | 103 | 102½ | Worth'n Pump | 132 | 132½ |
| | | | Youngst'n Sheet | 148¾ | 147 |

KERB STOCKS

| — | April 7 | April 5 | — | April 7 | April 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| An.-Am.Oil | 13 | 13 | Mid. West Utilities | 37½ | 36⅛ |
| Assoc. Gas | 42 | 42 | Pennroad | 15½ | 15⅝ |
| Brit.-Amer. Tobacco | 27¾ | 27¾ | Silica Gel. | 31 | 31¾ |
| Celanese | 22⅞ | 23⅛ | Stand. Oil of Indiana | 59¾ | 58½ |
| Elec. Bond. | 109⅝ | 111¼ | Swift Int. | 32½ | 32¼ |
| Gulf Oil | 160 | 155⅞ | Tri-ContCp | 18¾ | 18½ |
| HydroElec. | 52¾ | 52 | VacuumOil | 95 | 94 |
| Int. Pet. | 23⅛ | 22 | | | |

BONDS

| — | April 7 | April 5 | — | April 7 | April 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Libty. Ln., 3½% | 100 15/32 | 100 15/32 | Finl., 6%, 1945 | 97¼ | 97¼ |
| Do., 4¼% | 101 15/32 | 101 14/32 | Fren.,7½%, 1941 | 123 | 123 |
| Do. (4th), 4¼% | 101 26/32 | 101 25/32 | Do., 7, '49 | 117⅞ | 118⅛ |
| U.K.,5½%, 1937 | 104¾ | 104⅝ | Ger.7%,'49 | 108¾ | 108¾ |
| Do., 4%, 1960-90 | 88¾ | 88¾ | Greek, 7%, 1964 | 101 | 101 |
| Arg., 6%, 1959 | 98⅞ | 99½ | Hamb'g, 6, 1946 | 96¾ | 96¾ |
| Aust., 5%, 1957 | 91 | 91¼ | Hungary, 7½%,'44 | 103 | 103 |
| A'tria, 7%, 1943 | 106¾ | 106½ | Ital., 7%, 1951 | 100 | 100 |
| Belg., 6%, 1955 | 102¼ | 102¼ | Jap.,6½%, 1954 | 104⅝ | 104 |
| Do., 7%, 1955 | 112⅝ | 112¼ | Nord Rly., 6½%,'50 | 103¾ | 103¾ |
| Bordeaux, 6%, '34 | 103⅝ | 103⅝ | Norway6%, 1952 | 102¼ | 102¼ |
| Brazil, 7½, 1952 | 101½ | 101⅛ | P.L.M.,6%, 1958 | 102¾ | 102¾ |
| Bulg.,7,'67 | 83 | 83 | Do., 7%, 1958 | 104⅝ | 104¾ |
| Canada, 5, 1931 | 100⅝ | 100⅝ | Poland,7%, 1947 | 86 | 87¼ |
| Chile,7,'42 | 102 | 102 | Do., 8%, 1950 | 96½ | 97 |
| Do.,6,'60 | 93 | 93 | Rio do Sul, 8%, '46 | 101⅞ | 101½ |
| Czech.,8%, 1951 | 110½ | 110 | San P.,8%, 1950 | 99¼ | 100 |
| Denm'k6% 1942 | 105½ | 105 | Seine, 7%, 1942 | 107½ | 108 |
| Dutch E.I., 6%, '62 | 102⅛ | 102⅛ | Swed.5½% 1954 | 104⅜ | 104⅝ |
| Do., 5½% 1953 | 102⅝ | 102⅝ | Tokio City, 5½%, '61 | 93 | 93 |
| Est Rly., 7%, '54 | 106 | 105¾ | | | |

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter:—

| — | April 7 | April 5 |
|---|---|---|
| Atchison, Pref. | 105 | 105 |
| Lehigh Valley | 82¼ | 83 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 62 | 63¼ |
| New York, Ontario and Western | 15½ | 15¾ |
| Reading, 1st Prefd. | 47 | 47 |
| Texas and Pacific | 132½ | 130 |
| National Lead | 169½ | 169 |

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex stock dividend.

Call money was easier, with 4 per cent. the ruling and highest and 3½ per cent. the lowest and last rate paid. Commercial paper remained at 3¾ to 4¼ per cent. for prime names.

Open market discount rates were unchanged at 3 to 2⅞ per cent. for 90-day bank bills, and 3¼ to 3⅛ per cent. for six months bills.

Sterling exchange was steady at 4.86½ for cable transfers.

Silver rose ⅛c. to 42⅛c. for foreign bullion.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad has applied for authority to issue $14,090,000 Equipment Trust Certificates.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has authorized the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to acquire and operate the Hocking Valley Railway and also to issue $24,749,000 of $100 par capital stock to exchange for the Hocking Valley properties.

The Chesapeake and Hocking Valley Railway exchange is on the basis 2½ shares of Chesapeake for one share of Hocking Valley. The Chesapeake and Ohio Company has notified the Inter-State Commerce Commission of its intention to withdraw its former consolidation plan and to file a new application for permission to merge with the Erie, the Nickel Plate, Pere Marquette, Hocking Valley, Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western and Chicago and Eastern Illinois systems.

# AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

## COFFEE HIGHER

NEW YORK, April 7.—WHEAT.—The cash market closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. decline. No. 2 red winter, 131⅛c.; No. 2 amber durum, unquoted; No. 2 hard winter, 118c.; No. 2 Manitoba, 126⅛c. MAIZE easy at ⅛c. loss. No. 2 mixed, 96⅛c., f.o.b. New York. OATS steady and unchanged. White, clipped, 52⅛c., f.o.b. New York. RYE easy at 1⅛c. decline. No. 2 Western, 78⅛c., f.o.b. New York. BARLEY nominal, with No 2 malting unquoted.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States is 4,294,000 bushels smaller on the week at 168,378,000 bushels, which compares with 144,091,000 bushels last year; that of maize is 197,000 bushels smaller on the week at 23,336,000 bushels, against 33,583,000 bushels, and that of oats is 533,000 bushels smaller on the week at 18,296,000 bushels, compared with 11,590,000 bushels a year ago.

FLOUR steady and unchanged.

DAILY GRAIN MOVEMENTS (Thousands)

| | To-day | Same day last yr. | This week | This season | Last season |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat (bushels)— | | | | | |
| Receipts, Western | 547 | 1,008 | 547 | 377,227 | 458,080 |
| Do., Atlantic | 308 | 287 | 308 | 70,722 | 103,780 |
| *Exports, ditto | 210 | 374 | 210 | 64,716 | 85,212 |
| Maize (bushels)— | | | | | |
| Receipts, Western | 1,342 | 817 | 1,342 | 199,125 | 238,432 |
| Do., Atlantic | 18 | 24 | 18 | 3,884 | 20,039 |
| *Exports, ditto | — | 304 | — | 9 | 16,706 |
| Flour (barrels)— | | | | | |
| Shipments, Westn. | 97 | 69 | 97 | 20,761 | 21,499 |
| °Receipts, Atlantic | 61 | 56 | 61 | 16,563 | 18,723 |
| *Exports, ditto | 3 | 23 | 3 | 3,147 | 4,863 |
| Oats (bushels)— | | | | | |
| Receipts, Western | 513 | 470 | 513 | 112,380 | 110,964 |
| Do., Atlantic | 22 | 17 | 22 | 5,063 | 10,401 |
| *Exports, ditto | 20 | — | 20 | 159 | 3,955 |

* From New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans.

LARD steady and unaltered, with prime western steam at $11.00 and middle west, spot, at $10.90.

COFFEE.—Rio futures opened steady, 7 to 8 points higher, and advanced further on outside buying and continued firmer all day. The close was firm, 21 to 17 points up. Sales were estimated at 38,000 bags. Closing prices.—May, 8.95c.; July, 8.63c.; Sept., 8.39c.; Dec., 8.19c.; Jan., 8.17c.; March, 8.07c. Santos No 4 futures closed firm at 21 to 31 points advance. Sales, 48,000 bags. May, 13.04c.; July, 12.74c.; Sept., 12.48c.; Dec., 12.14c.; Jan., 12.00c.; March, 11.89c. Cash coffee easier, with Rio No. 7 9½c. to 10c. and Santos No. 4 14⅛c. to 14⅜c.

The week's deliveries of Brazilian coffee amounted to 169,000 bags, against 185,000 bags last week and 159,000 bags a year ago. Stocks at New York total 372,000 bags, against 400,000 bags and 296,000 bags respectively, while the stock of Brazilian coffee at New York, New Orleans, and Baltimore totals 545,000 bags, against 597,000 bags and 388,000 bags respectively. The visible supply of Brazilian coffee is returned at 1,042,000 bags, compared with 1,010,000 bags last week and 725,000 bags last year.

COCOA.—Futures closed barely steady at 7 to 3 points decline. Sales, 9,000 bags. Closing prices:—April, 8.56c.; May, 8.76c.; July, 9.04c.; Sept., 9.32c.; Dec., 9.26c.; Jan., 9.37c.

SUGAR.—Raw futures closed barely steady, unchanged to 3 points lower. Sales, 70,000 tons. Closing prices:—May, 1.61c.; July, 1.64c.; Sept., 1.69c.; Dec., 1.76c.; Jan., 1.78c.; March, 1.82c. No. 2 contract, duty free, July, 3.49c.; Sept., 3.49c.; Dec., 3.66c. Cuban centrifugal sugar, 96 degrees, spot, unchanged at 3.64c. per lb. The sale was reported of 10,000 bags of Porto Rico sugar, April shipment, at 3.49c. per lb., c.i.f.

COTTON on the spot closed 5 points higher at 16.75c. The futures market opened with values ranging from 1 point to 6 points higher under light offerings and scattered buying, chiefly by spot interests. Further advances were made in near months under covering, but selling increased later, and the close was barely steady at 7 points advance to 18 points decline. New Orleans spot middling closed 4 points lower at 16.15c., and the futures market ended steady with May unchanged and other months 2 to 18 points lower on the day.

| NEW YORK Futures | To-day | | Prev. day | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | 16.47 | 16.47 | 16.40 | 16.40 |
| May | 16.58 | 16.57 | 16.51 | 16.50 |
| June | 16.52 | 16.52 | 16.51 | 16.51 |
| July | 16.49 | 16.47 | 16.54 | 16.53 |
| August | 16.20 | 16.20 | 16.30 | 16.30 |
| September | 15.95 | 15.95 | 16.05 | 16.05 |
| October | 15.62 | 15.61 | 15.79 | 15.76 |
| November | 15.67 | 15.67 | 15.80 | 15.80 |
| December | 15.73 | 15.73 | 15.85 | 15.85 |
| January | 15.80 | 15.80 | 15.95 | 15.95 |
| NEW CONTRACT | | | | |
| October | 15.38 | 15.37 | 15.48 | 15.47 |
| November | 15.42 | 15.42 | 15.55 | 15.55 |
| December | 15.46 | 15.45 | 15.60 | 15.60 |
| January | 15.53 | 15.53 | 15.70 | 15.70 |
| February | 15.63 | 15.63 | 15.80 | 15.80 |
| March | 15.72 | 15.72 | 15.90 | 15.90 |

| | To-day | Week | Season | Last season |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts at ports | 11,000 | 17,000 | 7,942,000 | 8,853,000 |
| Exports Gt. Btn. | Nil | 2,000 | 1,158,000 | 1,679,000 |
| Exports Cont., &c. | 6,000 | 15,000 | 4,813,000 | 5,323,000 |

COPPER was steady and unchanged. Electrolytic domestic, spot and export, spot and May delivery, quoted 18c. per lb. National Metal Exchange closing prices were unchanged. May, 17.40c. (offered); July, 17.25c., (offered); Sept., 16.50c. Sales, 1 lot. TIN easy. Straits metal, spot, ⅛c. down at 36c., and May ⅛c. lower at 36⅛c. National Metal Exchange closing prices were.—May, 35.95c.; July, 36.10c.; Sept., 36.40c. Sales, eight lots. SPELTER firm at 15 points advance. East St. Louis, spot and May delivery, 5c. per lb., sellers. LEAD.—Spot quoted 10 points lower at 5.50c. per lb. PIG IRON steady, No. 2 foundry again quoted $19.50 per ton, on Eastern Pennsylvania markets.

RUBBER.—Smoked sheet sellers were ⅛c. higher. Spot and April, 15⅛c.; April-May, 15⅛c. per lb. First latex crêpe sellers were unchanged. Spot and April, 15⅝c.; April-May, 16c. per lb. New York Rubber Exchange closing prices were unchanged to 10 points lower. April, 15.00c.; May, 15.20c.; July, 15.60c.; Sept., 16.10c.; Dec., 16.60c. Sales, 107 contracts.

COTTON OIL closed steady, 1 point to 5 points higher. Crude, spot, 7.50c. to 7.75c.; yellow spot, 8.50c. to 8.75c. Futures:—May, 9.05c.; July, 9.29c.; Sept., 9.45c.; Nov., 9.35c.

TALLOW steady and unchanged, with extra, loose, 6⅛c., and extra, in tierces, 7c. per lb. f.o.b., New York.

PETROLEUM.—Pennsylvania crude, standard grades, were unchanged at $2.70 to $2.80 per barrel.

TURPENTINE was steady and unchanged at 55½c. to 56½c.

SAVANNAH, April 7.—TURPENTINE firm but unchanged at 51c. bid. ROSIN:

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# City News in Brief

Mr. Abner Kingman, a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, died in Montreal last Friday.

Numbers are announced of bonds of the Islands of Denmark Land Credit Association Four per Cent. and Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Loan drawn for repayment on July 1 next.

The Calgary Power Company has decided to issue an additional 10,000 Common shares of $100 par value to shareholders at $100 per share, on the basis of two new shares for every five now held.

Payment of the April instalment on the 3 per cent. consolidated external debt of Colombia, 1896, is announced by the Council of Foreign Bondholders in respect of the half-year ending June 30.

Messrs. R. G. Dun and Co.'s index number for wholesale prices in the United States on April 1 was 179.294, which was 0.9 below March 1, 6.4 below the figure a year ago, and 50.0 above pre-War.—*Reuter.*

Numbers are announced of the French Steam Navigation Company's Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Sterling Bonds drawn for redemption at par on May 1 next, payable in London by Erlangers, Limited, 4, Moorgate, E.C.2.

Shipments of rubber from Malay during March are announced at 47,320 tons (including 242 tons of latex revertex). Of this total 10,196 tons of rubber were destined for the United Kingdom and 28,539 tons for the United States. Imports for March amounted to 13,236 tons, including 9,698 tons of wet rubber.

# MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

## IRREGULAR MARKET

MONTREAL, April 7.—The opening was firm and active with increased outside buying encouraged by the recent trend of the market and the continued easiness of money. Realizing prompted by easier New York advices caused a set-back afterwards, but offerings were readily taken, and International Nickel and Abitibi subsequently reached new high levels for the year. Realizing was renewed in the afternoon, and the close was barely steady.

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

| — | April 7 | April 5 | — | April 7 | April 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abitibi | 36 | 35¾ | Cons. Mining | 249½ | 250 |
| Alberta Pac. Grain | 19½ | 19½ | Dom. Bridge | 73 | 74¼ |
| Asbestos | 2½ | 2½ | Dom. Textile | 63½ | 65½ |
| Do., Pref. | No bid | No bid | Fam. Players | No bid | 60 |
| B.C. Packers | 7 | 7 | Fraser Cos. | 14¼ | 14½ |
| Braz. Tract. | 50¾ | 51⅝ | Hollinger | 6 | 5¾ |
| B.C. Pwr., A | 44⅜ | 43¾ | Int. Nickel | 43¼ | 43¼ |
| Do., B. | 25⅜ | 25 | Massey, H. | 37 | 36⅝ |
| Brit. Emp. Steel | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | Montreal Lt. | 151¾ | 153 |
| Do., 1st Pf. | 28½ | 28½ | Nat. Brew. | 32½ | No bid |
| Do., 2nd Pf. | 5½ | 4⅞ | Nat. SteelCar | 70¼ | 71 |
| Brompton | 28 | 28 | Port Alfred Pulp, Pref. | 81 | 81 |
| Calgary | 175 | 175 | Power Corp. | 83 | 82⅞ |
| Can. Car. | 27 | 28¾ | Price Bros. | 83 | No bid |
| Do., Pref. | 30¼ | 32⅝ | Quebec Pwr. | 68¾ | 69½ |
| C. Cement | 18 | 18 | Shawinigan | 79 | 79⅜ |
| Do., Pref. | 95 | No bid | S. Canada Power | 36 | 36 |
| C. Cottons | No bid | No bid | Steel Co. of Canada | 45½ | 45* |
| C. Indust. Alcohol, A | 8 | 8 | W'peg. Elec. | 43½ | 44¼ |
| Do., B. | 7¼ | 7¼ | Bk. Montreal | No bid | 307 |
| C. Power | 17⅛ | 17¼ | Can. Bank Com. | 256 | 258 |
| C. Steamship | 16⅝ | 16⅝ | Royal Bank | 301 | 300 |
| Do., Prefd. | 71 | 71 | | | |
| Cockshutt | 21 | 20⅞ | | | |

* Ex dividend.

Grade F., $6.90; grade K., $7.30; grade WW., $8.00.

DULUTH, April 7.—LINSEED futures closed firm at 2⅛c. to 1⅛c. advance. May, 291c.; July, 291c.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—WHEAT futures closed barely steady, 1c. to 1⅛c. lower. May, 106⅛; July, 108⅛.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 7.—WHEAT futures closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down. May, 113⅛c.; July, 114⅛c.

TOLEDO, April 7.—CLOVERSEED closed steady and unchanged. Cash, 11.60; Oct., 12.50.

WINNIPEG, April 7.—WHEAT opened firm at a rise of 1⅛c. to 1⅛c., with buying stimulated by firm Liverpool advices, the lack of rain in the American South-West and in sections of Canada, reports of a stevedore strike at Buenos Aires, and rumours of an export demand for Manitoba. The market subsequently reacted under liquidation due to the technically overbought conditions, rumours that the Pool was selling, and reports that the seeding of the new crop has started in sections of the country. The close was barely steady and 1⅛c. to ⅞c. lower. May, 116⅛c.; July, 118⅛c.; Oct., 120⅛c. OATS closed easy at a fall of ⅛c. to ⅜c. May, 53⅛c.; July, 53⅛c.; Oct., 51⅛c. BARLEY futures easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. May, 52⅛c.; July, 55c.

The visible supply of wheat in Canada shows a decrease of 582,000 bushels on the week at 74,684,000 bushels, which compares with 90,610,000 bushels last year, while the visible supply of oats is 224,000 bushels smaller on the week at 6,590,000 bushels, compared with 9,109,000 bushels a year ago.

LINSEED futures closed firm at 1c. advance. May, 250⅛c.; July, 249⅛c.

CHICAGO, April 7.—WHEAT, after opening irregular at ⅛c. decline to ⅛c. advance, became firmer owing to "bullish" Liverpool and Buenos Aires advices and the continued need of rain in the south-west. Private reports on the winter wheat crop were mostly unfavourable, and it was stated that a large quantity of wheat in Chicago elevators was in poor condition. Later in the morning selling increased under the influence of predictions of unsettled weather in Kansas and Nebraska, while a falling off in the cash demand and an absence of fresh export inquiries caused liquidation. The close was barely steady and ⅛c. to 1⅛c. lower. May, 115c.; July, 116⅛c.; Sept., 118⅛c.; Dec., 123⅛c.

MAIZE closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. decline. May, 86⅛c.; July, 88⅛c.; Sept., 89⅛c.; Dec., 83⅛c. OATS closed steady and unchanged. May, 45⅛c.; July, 45⅛c.; Sept., 44⅛c. RYE.—No. 2, cash, nominal. Futures barely steady, 1⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. May, 68⅛c.; July, 74⅛c.; Sept., 78⅛c.

PROVISIONS opened barely steady and 2½ points lower, but a rally afterwards took place owing to the firmness of hogs. The close was steady, with lard 2½ points up to 10 points lower. LARD, May, 10.05c.; July, 10.35c.; Sept., 11.00c. (clear bellies), May, 13.75c.; July, 14.00c.

BACON was steady at 12½ points advance. HOGS firm, and heavy sorts 20 points higher. Receipts at the principal Western centres, including Chicago, were 2,692,000 against 2,685,000 for a similar period last year.

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# COMPANY MEETINGS

## BAIRD TELEVISION DEVELOPMENT COMPANY and BAIRD INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION, LIMITED

### SCHEME OF AMALGAMATION APPROVED

### SIR MARK JENKINSON'S DIFFICULT TASK

### SUCCESSFUL VISION-AND-SOUND TRANSMISSIONS

### OVERSEA ACTIVITIES

### SIR EDWARD MANVILLE ON THE PROGRESS OF TELEVISION

A series of meetings of the shareholders in the Baird Television Development Company, Limited, and Baird International Television, Limited, was held yesterday at River Plate House, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C., to consider resolutions approving a scheme of amalgamation of the interests of the two undertakings.

An **Extraordinary General Meeting** of the Baird Television Development Company, Limited, was held first.

**Sir Edward Manville** (chairman of the company), who presided, said:—Gentlemen,—When the annual meeting of the company was held on December 19 last no business was transacted, and the meeting was adjourned to enable a considered scheme of fusion between the two companies to be placed before the shareholders, which scheme at that time had not been completed, and it was hoped that the adjourned meeting might be held before the end of February. It was found, however, that Sir Mark Webster Jenkinson required a longer period for investigation of the somewhat complex situation. When he finally produced his scheme the board had to give it lengthy consideration before finally adopting it, and consultations had then to be held with the principal shareholders in the companies, and, as special resolutions are required to be passed by both companies, it involved, under the new Companies Act of 1929, three weeks' notice being given to the shareholders before this meeting could be held. In addition, certain legal formalities before the Court had to be complied with, all of which circumstances will explain to you why this meeting has been held at least a month later than had been hoped.

Reviewing our proceedings over the 12 months or so which have elapsed since the last annual meeting, the energies of the companies have been chiefly concentrated on the perfection of television, in order that at the earliest time we might be in a position to place apparatus in the hands of the public which would enable them to receive broadcasts of our television transmissions, while those other directions in which valuable developments, it is believed, can be made were, for the moment, largely shelved.

#### A Noteworthy Scientific Achievement

At the last annual meeting we were in hopes that the authorities would consider sufficient progress had been made to entitle the companies to facilities being granted by the British Broadcasting Corporation, so as to enable experiments in this direction to be carried out, and shortly after that time the Postmaster-General arranged for a demonstration to take place at the General Post Office, in the presence of members of Parliament selected by him and of representatives of the B.B.C., together with a few others whose opinion he also sought.

The artistes who were to be televised performed in the studio at Savoy-hill, and their televised images were broadcast through 2LO, while for the purpose of this experiment the simultaneous speech was broadcast through the transmitter at Marconi House, at that time there being no second circuit in the possession of the B.B.C. which was available. The result of this demonstration, I think I am justified in saying, dispelled once and for all the scepticism which had prevailed in various quarters, and the Postmaster-General, justly, I think, described this as a "noteworthy scientific achievement," and recommended that facilities be granted to us to broadcast combined vision and speech as soon as the Brookman's Park Stations were completed.

#### Regular Vision Transmissions

As that would have been some months ahead, and in fact has only just materialized, the B.B.C. kindly granted us facilities for broadcasting the images alone through 2LO, in order that we might have the opportunity of perfecting the vision transmission pending the time when sound could also be broadcast on the second transmitter at Brookman's Park. We therefore started regular vision transmissions on September 30 last, and on the occasion of the first public broadcast on that date we received from the President of the Board of Trade the following message:—

> It was with great pleasure I received the invitation to speak and be seen on this occasion of the first public experimental broadcast of television, and I deeply regret that circumstances prevent me from being present.
>
> I look to this new applied science to encourage and provide a new industry, not only for Britain and the British Empire, but for the whole world.
>
> This new industry will provide employment for large numbers of our people, and will prove the prestige of British creative energy.
>
> In the first public broadcast we have a beginning which will be historic in the evolution not only of a science but of an art which will encourage closer relations between communities at home and abroad and provide a new avenue for educational development.

That these transmissions, even at the beginning, were very successful may be gauged by the fact that within a very short time we were granted two extra half-hours a week, and, the second circuit at Brookman's Park having come into public use during the last few weeks, we were granted the use of the second wave-length at that station, enabling us to transmit a programme of combined vision and speech, which took place for the first time only a week ago, on March 31 last.

#### Epoch in Development of the System

This, indeed, marks an epoch in the development of our system, for, interesting though it is to receive images broadcast, it obviously requires the reception of sound to complete the reality—sight and hearing being senses complementary to each other. This is the first public service of combined vision and sound which the world has yet experienced, and for the present the service is for one half-hour in the mornings for five days a week and one half-hour at night on two days a week; and now that the company's "Televisors" are on sale and finding their way into the hands of the public, we hope that the public demand for these transmissions will be such as shortly to justify the B.B.C. in the inclusion of them during the ordinary broadcasting hours.

A "Televisor" was installed at 10, Downing-street on March 31 to receive the first public transmission of television combined with speech and music, which was witnessed by members of the Prime Minister's family and others. A demonstration was given to the Prime Minister and several members of the Naval Delegation on April 1. During the reception favourable comments were made by all present on the clarity of the transmission. Mr. MacDonald made reference to possible applications in relation to broadcasting of vision with sound coincident with events of national and international importance.

At the conclusion of the transmission the Prime Minister expressed his appreciation and asked that a message of thanks be conveyed to Mr. Baird for the facilities afforded, together with his best wishes for the continued success of the experiments.

#### World Leadership

It is very gratifying to us that in this way we have maintained our leadership in the world of television, and may I take the opportunity of reminding you that in almost every direction we have been the first in the field? Not only were we the first to demonstrate television, but we were the first to transmit an image across the Atlantic, to transmit to a liner in mid-ocean, to demonstrate television in colour and in stereoscopic relief, television without the aid of artificial light, television without visible light, and we have now maintained our leadership by the first regular public dual-broadcasting service of vision and speech.

Indeed, our claim to priority in the practical achievement of television is recognized throughout the world, as exemplified by what has been said from time to time in the Press. A very gratifying testimonial to Mr. Baird and his pre-eminence in this science was afforded by the Corporation of Hastings last summer, who affixed a tablet to the house in which Mr. Baird's first experiments were carried out, commemorating the building as the birthplace of television.

#### "Televisors" on Sale

I have already mentioned that "Televisors" are now available for purchase by the public. A large number are now coming into our hands from the manufacturers, which are being placed on the market by various prominent dealers in radio apparatus, and, while these are being sold by us in order to satisfy the first demands of the public, it is our intention, if possible, to work in close cooperation with the manufacturers engaged in the radio industry. In this connexion not only will complete "Televisors" be marketed, but also kits of parts for these sets, which are so much in demand by the amateur constructor.

To conform with the present limitations of the nine-kilocycle waveband, to which the B.B.C. Stations are limited, "Televisors" at present constructed show the head and shoulders of the person speaking into the microphone, and similar restricted scenes. To enable larger images and extended scenes to be transmitted it is necessary to employ a larger waveband than this nine-kilocycles, and we have an experimental licence to transmit at wavelengths of about 50 and 155 metres, when we can employ a waveband many times that of the B.B.C., with the consequent enlargement of the picture and improvement in definition.

#### A Short-Wave Station Being Constructed

To this end we are constructing a short-wave transmission station outside London, which will, it is anticipated, enable us to transmit vision at all times of the day, without interference with the B.B.C., and, indeed, it is possible that we may come to an arrangement with that body to televise some of those singing or speaking in their studio, the sound transmission being the normal one from the studio and the vision transmission going with it being over our short-wave station.

As is known to most of you, Mr. Baird's method of transmitting vision of an object is through a spot of light rapidly traversing or scanning the object, and, while the spot of light is not sufficiently intense to inconvenience the person, it would obviously be preferable if the light spot were eliminated altogether. This we have been successful in achieving in our laboratory, by the application of Noctovision—another invention of Mr. Baird's, of which you know—to the transmitting apparatus. With the use of this system the person being televised is subjected to no visible light spot, but only to one which is invisible, so that any possible embarrassment to the performer is entirely removed.

#### Developments Oversea

While, as I have previously said, the energies of the companies have been chiefly devoted to the technical progress of television, we have not been unmindful of the desirability of establishing our pioneer reputation in the Dominions and elsewhere. We took advantage of the meeting of the British Association in South Africa to send out a staff there with the requisite apparatus for demonstrating the system in the principal centres where the Association met, and a great measure of success was achieved. The demonstrations were entirely successful, and a large number of South Africans have subscribed in writing the impression produced upon them by these demonstrations. In fact, we have a book containing statements by most of those recognized as leaders in South Africa, all of whom expressed their satisfaction with what they had seen, stating in most cases that the results were far in excess of their anticipations. Therefore, the name of Baird television is now well established in that country. Likewise, we have had a staff and demonstrating apparatus in Australia, where many demonstrations were given in Melbourne and Sydney—and were also well received.

#### A German Company Formed

In Germany we have formed a company in partnership with three concerns of first-class importance to develop the Baird system in that country. The firms are the Bosch Magneto Company, the Zeiss-Ikon Company, and the Loewe Radio Company, the names of which must be well known to many of you, and we believe that with their help not only will progress be made in the practical applications of the system there, but also that we shall receive technical assistance from them in the general development of the system, by virtue of our agreement for a reciprocal exchange of patents and improvements. Television in Germany is at present being broadcast from one of the Government broadcasting stations, but so far has been limited to the transmission of cinema films.

We recognize that the success we believe we are achieving in this country in the broadcasting of television proper will be the keystone to the progress which we trust will take place in other countries in Europe, and in the meantime we have laid foundations for progress following on the public success which we hope to achieve here.

In the United States of America, as you were informed at our last meeting, we have a company in being representing our interests there, and keeping well before the notice of those technically interested the progress we have been making here. We are in active negotiation with concerns of great magnitude and influence in the electrical world, with combinations which may be of first-class importance to us, but at this stage I am unable to enter into any details or to indicate what shape these negotiations may eventually take.

#### Scheme for Fusion of Interests

We now arrive at the consideration of the principal business before the meeting, which is the scheme evolved by Sir Mark Webster Jenkinson for the fusion of the interests of the Development Company and the International Company. For a long time past it has been evident to the directors of both companies that it was practically impossible to separate the interests in the working of these two concerns, each of them necessarily doing their best to further the interests which are common to both. The International Company have the rights to a certain proportion of the interests in the patents outside Great Britain and a large share interest in the Development Company, and, therefore, through that company, in the remainder of the interests in the patents outside Great Britain. It was therefore resolved, in view of this fact, that both companies are interested in the same inventions, that from the point of view of management, economy, and simplifying of the granting of licences, &c., the two companies should be amalgamated and become one concern.

The difficulties with which the boards of the two companies were faced in formulating an equitable scheme of fusion were as follows:—

(1) No trading results are as yet available, and it is consequently impracticable to value the patent rights held.

(2) At this stage it is impossible to ascertain the ratio of the value of the British patent rights to the foreign patent rights.

(3) The International Company possesses considerable cash assets, but no one can determine the proportion which these cash assets bear to the value of the trading rights.

#### Difficulty of Fixing Valuation Basis

Consequently, it is not possible to ascertain the relative worth either of the Preferred Ordinary and Deferred Ordinary shares in the Development Company or of the shares of the Development Company compared with those of the International Company. Market quotations cannot be regarded as a satisfactory reflection of values, a more free market existing for the International "A" shares because of its larger capitalization, whilst the International "B" shares have not any quotation as a guide to their value.

As mentioned in the circular letter, in the case of the Development Company the realizable assets at June 30, 1929, amounted to £17,918, whereas at the same date the realizable assets of the International Company were £206,256.

On the other hand, the Deferred Ordinary shareholders in the Development Company rank proportionately with the "A" shareholders of the International Company as regards priority to the profits from the British rights and of two-thirds of the foreign rights; that is to say, if the profits are derived solely from the British rights up to £82,917, the Development Company outside shareholders take £10,000 and 64 per cent. of the surplus profits, the International Company "A" shareholders receiving 36 per cent.; and, if derived solely from the foreign rights up to £52,064, the first £15,000 is divided as to two-thirds to the Development Company and as to one-third to the International Company, and of the remaining £37,064, 43 per cent. goes to the Development Company and 57 per cent. to the International Company "A" shareholders.

The suggestion was made by certain representative shareholders that in view of the nature of the company it was desirable that the financial basis for the fusion should be the allocation of shares of one class only in the reorganized company. Your board, however, were not prepared to recommend a scheme on this basis, as it would be equitable neither to the shareholders of the Development Company nor to the "A" shareholders in the International Company. The issue of shares of one class only on the basis suggested would have resulted in the "B" shareholders participating in all profits *ab initio*. Thus, if the profits were £82,917, the "B" shareholders would have had a dividend of £22,111, or, if the profits were £52,064, a dividend of £13,884 at the expense of the other shareholders—a result clearly inequitable.

#### Allocation of New Shares

Under the scheme recommended by your board the International Company will absorb the Development Company, and the holders of the 100,000 Preferred Ordinary shares of £1 in the Development Company will receive 800,000 Preferred Ordinary shares of 5s. each and 100,000 Deferred Ordinary shares of 5s. each in the International Company—*i.e.*, for every £1 Preferred Ordinary share in the Development Company the holder will obtain eight Preferred Ordinary shares of 5s. each and one Deferred Ordinary share of 5s., both fully paid and with a nominal value of £2 5s. for each £1 share now held.

The holders of the 200,000 Deferred Ordinary shares in the Development Company held by the public will receive 250,000 Preferred Ordinary shares of 5s. each and 100,000 Deferred Ordinary shares of 5s. each in the International Company—*i.e.*, for every four Deferred Ordinary shares of 1s. each the holder will obtain five Preferred Ordinary shares of 5s. each and two Deferred Ordinary shares of 5s. each in the International Company, fully paid, with a nominal value of £1 15s. for each 4s. of Deferred shares now held.

The holders of the 1,050,000 "A" shares of 5s. each in the International Company will be given a similar number of Preferred Ordinary shares of 5s. each fully paid, while the holders of the 1,400,000 "B" shares of 5s. each in the International Company will receive 1,000,000 Deferred Ordinary shares of 5s. each.

#### Capitalization of Baird Television, Limited

The total capitalization of the International Company, the name of which it is proposed to change to Baird Television, Limited, will be £825,000 divided into 2,100,000 Preferred Ordinary shares of 5s. each, entitled to a 10 per cent. non-cumulative preferential dividend and 40 per cent. of the surplus profits, with preferential rights in the event of winding up, and 1,200,000 Deferred Ordinary shares of 5s. each, entitled to 60 per cent. of the profits after payment of the non-cumulative 10 per cent. Preference dividend on the Preferred Ordinary shares.

Although the total issued capital of the two companies is now only £737,500, compared with £825,000 under the proposed scheme, it should be borne in mind that on the formation of the Baird International Television, Limited, 300,000 Deferred shares of 1s. each in the Development Company with a nominal value of £15,000 and one-third of the foreign rights were valued at £350,000; therefore on that basis the reorganized company is not over-capitalized.

As I have mentioned, however, it is impossible to fix any capital value for the inventions, and therefore the scheme has been formulated with a view to giving the existing holders a similar share in the profits in the future, as and when earned, as they now enjoy, subject to such modifications as were necessary, having regard to the financial position of the two companies and the individual rights of the various classes of shareholders.

For example, shareholders in the Development Company will sustain some decrease of profit rights compared with their existing participation, but the financial position of the Development Company is such that further capital must be raised if the company is to continue in its present form, and an issue of such capital would necessarily reduce the surplus available for distribution as those providing the capital would require a share of the profits accruing to the Development Company. The fusion of interests with the International Company automatically gives the shareholders of the Development Company a proportional use of the cash resources of the International Company, thus providing adequate consideration for the reduced participation in future profits.

As between the Preferred Ordinary and Deferred Ordinary shareholders in the Development Company, if the profits available for distribution among the shareholders of the Development Company were the amounts which will be receivable by the present shareholders in that company under the scheme, the allocation between the two classes remains substantially the same as now.

#### Position of International "A" Shareholders

With regard to the "A" shareholders in the International Company, they will receive under the scheme practically the same share of profits as would have accrued to them under their existing participation, and, although they are asked to cancel the arrears of dividend and to forgo their cumulative rights, they will, under the scheme, obtain a larger participation than previously in the profits earned in the early stages. For example, if the profits are derived from British rights only, at present, if the profits were £5,250 the "A" shares would get nothing, whereas under the scheme they would receive £2,625 or 1 per cent.; if the profits are £21,000, under their existing rights they would receive £3,960, or 1½ per cent., whereas under the scheme they would receive £10,500, or 4 per cent. If the profits are £36,750, under the present division they would receive £9,630, or 3.7 per cent., whereas under the scheme they would receive £18,375, or 7 per cent.; if the profits are £52,500, at present they would receive £15,300, or 5.8 per cent., whereas on the new basis they would receive £26,250, or 10 per cent.

If the profits were derived half from British and half from foreign rights and amounted to £21,000, under the existing arrangement the International "A" shareholders would receive £6,200, or 2.3 per cent., whereas under the scheme they would receive £10,500, or 4 per cent. If the profits are £52,500 they would now receive £20,900, or 8 per cent., whereas under the scheme they would receive £26,250, or 10 per cent.

#### Sales of Patent Rights

Another factor to be taken into consideration is that in the event of the sale of the patent rights the International shareholders would again receive a larger participation in the early stages. For example, if the British rights were sold for £131,250 the "A" shareholders would now receive only £2,250, or if the British and foreign rights were sold for the same amount, the "A" shareholders would receive £21,875, whereas under the scheme they would, in either case, receive £65,625. If the British rights were sold for £262,500 the International "A" shareholders would now receive £49,500, or in the case of the sale of the British and foreign rights for the same figure they would get £77,500, whereas under the scheme they would receive £131,250.

If the patent rights were sold for £525,000 in the case of the British rights only the International shareholders would now receive £144,000, or, if the same sum were obtained for the British and foreign rights, they would be entitled to £200,000, whereas under the scheme they would, in either case, receive £262,500.

I mention these figures to show that the International "A" shareholders do receive very substantial consideration for the surrender of their cumulative rights.

#### The "B" Shareholders

With regard to the "B" shareholders, as they are surrendering 400,000 of the shares now held by them, they will in future receive only 50 per cent. of the surplus profits instead of 60 per cent. as hitherto.

On the other hand, the alteration in the priority rights of the Development Company shareholders compared with the International shareholders will give a larger surplus available for distribution and consequently, if profits in excess of £52,500 are earned, the participation of the "B" existing shareholders will be correspondingly greater. The "B" shareholders are to relinquish their rights of control, a matter which I regard of the greatest importance for the future development of your company.

Although your company has not suffered from the power of control vested in Television, Limited, had their holding been sold to some foreign corporation the result might have been very disadvantageous to your interests, particularly as regards the sale of the foreign rights. I have no hesitation in recommending the scheme to you for your approval.

#### Thanks Due to Sir Mark Jenkinson

When the joint boards invited Sir Mark Jenkinson to suggest a basis for fusion their object was to obtain an unbiased opinion of the terms upon which an amalgamation could be effected.

The two boards are extremely grateful to him for undertaking this difficult and troublesome task and for the care and ability which he has devoted to the formulation of the scheme. This scheme has been considered most carefully by your board in consultation with certain representative shareholders, and as a result has been adopted in its entirety as a fair and equitable solution of a difficult problem.

If the scheme is approved the result will be that various economies in administration will be effected, the development of the Baird inventions will be facilitated, the negotiations for the sale of our foreign rights will be simplified, and if, as we hope, the patents which we hold prove to be of the commercial value that we anticipate, the shareholders in both the Development Company and the International Company will reap the advantage of the fusion of their interests.

As I have endeavoured to explain, the interests of the two companies are interdependent, and both I and my co-directors are unanimously of the opinion that this amalgamation scheme is for the joint benefit of all classes of shareholders and adjusts the scales properly between them.

I now beg to move: "That the scheme of arrangement dated March 1, 1930, be approved."

**Mr. F. R. A. Shortis** seconded the resolution.

A card vote was then taken for submission to the court.

Separate meetings of the holders of the Preferred Participating Ordinary shares and of the Deferred Ordinary shares in the company were than held, a card vote being taken in each case.

The **Chairman** announced that no proxies had been received opposing the scheme and no shareholders attending the meetings had voted against it, so it could be assumed that it was approved. The figures of the voting would be published in the Press, probably on the following Wednesday.

### THE "INTERNATIONAL" MEETINGS

An Extraordinary General Meeting, a Meeting of the Holders of "A" Shares, and the Adjourned Annual General Meeting of Baird International Television, Limited, were held later in the day.

**The Right Hon. Lord Ampthill**, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., the chairman, presided, and addressing the shareholders, repeated, in substance, the remarks of Sir Edward Manville at the earlier meetings of the Baird Television Development Company.

At the Extraordinary General Meeting the scheme was adopted by the requisite majority on a show of hands, and at the Meeting of "A" Shareholders, a card vote was taken for submission to the court, the **Chairman** announcing that no vote had been recorded against the resolution.

The Adjourned Annual General Meeting followed, and the resolution adopting the report and accounts was put to the meeting and carried, and the formal business was transacted.

## PARA ELECTRIC RAILWAYS AND LIGHTING

### THE CAPITAL POSITION

The **Twenty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting** of the Pará Electric Railways and Lighting Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, E.C.

**Sir Francis M. Voules**, C.B.E. (the chairman), said that the improvement in net operating value from £71,192 to £74,113—the average remitting rate of the milreis being practically the same for 1929 as for 1928—was due to the increase in the combined gross revenue of the tramways and the light and power departments. Increased output had not added to operating expenses, which pointed to economic working of the plant. It was proposed to pay a final six months' dividend on the Preference share capital on May 1 next, leaving £3,604 to be carried forward.

General trading and economic conditions in Pará were not without encouragement in regard to the company's prospects, but it could not be said that their present financial position was an easy one. It was imperative that they should give every encouragement to prospective consumers, and after mature consideration the time had arrived when the board had decided that a substantial addition to the generating plant must be provided. They had made a careful forecast of the cash position, and as no capital was available to provide for this expenditure, amounting to about £30,000, the directors proposed setting aside from month to month sufficient portions of the ordinary revenue to meet payments for this power plant extension as and when due. They were advised that a saving of at least £4,500 per annum in fuel expenses would be realized by the installation of the new generating set, and that their earning capacity would be increased by some £3,900 per annum—a highly satisfactory result—but it was obvious that the company could not continue indefinitely to meet all their capital requirements out of profits. The directors believed that the scheme submitted in 1928 for capital reorganization, adjusted to changed circumstances, might be profitably reconsidered, and with this view they invited the cooperation of the shareholders.

The report was unanimously adopted, and a proposal to appoint a consultative committee of Preference shareholders and Ordinary shareholders to assist the directors in any scheme for the reorganization of the company's capital was agreed to.

## TRINIDAD LAKE ASPHALT, LIMITED

### TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to the report published in your columns on March 28 of the annual general meeting of the Limmer and Trinidad Lake Asphalt Company, in which the chairman (Sir Courtauld Thomson)—speaking no doubt under a misapprehension—suggested that his company held the concession of the Pitch Lake in Trinidad and paid yearly to the Crown the royalties on the asphalt there mined. This statement, if not corrected, would be very detrimental to the interests and position of the company of which I am chairman—*i.e.*, Trinidad Lake Asphalt, Limited, of 4, Adelphi-terrace, W.C.2, which is, and has been for many years, the sole and exclusive concessionnaire of the Pitch Lake and its products, under the lease granted to it by the Crown, which does not expire until 1951. This company has no connexion with the Limmer and Trinidad Lake Asphalt Company, although the latter is the chief and much esteemed user of Pitch Lake asphalt in the United Kingdom.

Yours faithfully,
LEE OF FAREHAM, Chairman, Trinidad Lake Asphalt, Limited.

## NEW ZEALAND WOOL SALES

**Dunedin**, April 7.—At the wool sale held here to-day nearly 9,000 bales were offered, the quality of which was above the average. The recent slight recovery in London was reflected by buyers operating within increased limits. Prices generally appreciated by ¼d. to ½d. a pound, compared with the sale held at Dunedin in March. Growers met the market, and practically the whole of the catalogue was sold. Superfine halfbred realized up to 13¼d., super medium halfbred 12½d., super coarse halfbred 10½d., and superfine crossbred 9½d.—*Reuter*.

## GORDON HOTELS

### CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT IN PROFITS EARNED

### NEW HOTEL

### THE DORCHESTER, PARK-LANE

### STRENGTH OF LEASEHOLDS REDEMPTION FUNDS

### MAJOR-GENERAL GUY DAWNAY'S REVIEW OF THE POSITION

The **Fortieth Ordinary General Meeting** of the Gordon Hotels, Limited, was held yesterday at the Whitehall Rooms of the Hotel Metropole, London, S.W.

**Major-General Guy Dawnay**, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (the chairman), presided.

The **Secretary** (Mr. Walter Venables, A.C.A.) having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report,

The **Chairman**, who was cordially received, said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—When, in preparation for meeting you to-day, I looked over my speech to you of last year, I felt that my opening remarks on that occasion left nothing to be changed from those with which I have to begin my address to-day. As you will see from the accounts which are in your hands, we are again able to report a considerably improved year's working; and again it is true that the improvement in our business in England was off-set both by the failure of our seaside hotels to respond to conditions which have caused improvement in the results shown by our hotels in London and by the continued and even accentuated depression on the Riviera under which we suffer in common with—but not, I may say, in greater measure than—our competitors in the South of France.

#### Tax Affecting the French Business

Sir Francis Towle told you last year that, in our view, the 13 per cent. tax on turnover was the most damaging single factor militating against a recovery of our French business. A similar tax, as I told you on a former occasion, was for a time imposed also in Italy; but the Italian Government withdrew the tax after a short experience of its demonstrable unsoundness. I only wish I saw prospects that the French Government was likely to follow a similar course. I do not wish to imply that your properties on the Riviera bring you no profit. But I do say this, that, in comparison with the profits which we are able to earn for you from the operation of your properties in London, the benefits which you reap from your French properties can hardly be called commensurate with the effort entailed and the relative capital involved.

As regards your seaside properties in England, our policy remains as I described it last year. The conversion of one wing of the Hotel Metropole, Folkestone, into flats has proved financially sound, and has *pro tanto* improved our Folkestone results.

If you will turn to the trading account for the year 1929, you will see that the figures are satisfactory. The profit and loss account appears to require no comment apart from the fact that the final result, a balance of £119,332, indicates a very satisfactory improvement over the figure of £98,548 for last year. This is an increase of 21 per cent. over last year and of 48 per cent. over the year 1927. (Hear, hear.)

#### Balance-sheet

Turning now to the balance-sheet, you will see that, in order to comply with the new Companies Act, certain alterations in form have been made. The omnibus figure, which we have hitherto shown under "purchase price of properties, &c.," has been divided up so as to show separately the amount of your share interest in the subsidiary companies at cost, and, under the heading "amounts owing by subsidiary companies on capital account," the capital expended by your company on properties of your subsidiaries. These two amounts, therefore—the shares in subsidiary companies and the amounts owing by them on capital account—together form the assets of your subsidiary companies.

Otherwise, the figures under the various items in the balance-sheet represent practically the normal amounts to which you are accustomed. The bank overdraft is, as you will notice, increased by some £19,000, which, however, is more than accounted for by the interim dividend payment on the Preference shares; but I may add that this matter with special reference to the liquidity of the company's position is at the moment under our close consideration. However, in this connexion, I wish to add to what I told you last year in referring to the position of the Leasehold Redemption Funds, so as to make clearer than perhaps I made it then the financial strength which the position of these funds gives to your company. Leasehold Redemption Fund No. 1 has now only two leases to redeem—apart from the May Fair Hotel Lease, which is the subject of a special arrangement with the trustees for the Debenture stockholders, by which the whole of the cost of the May Fair Hotel will be replaced in 42 years. The amount required to replace the cost of the two leases just mentioned is £340,000 in approximately 32 years' time.

The Redemption Fund, however, as I told you on a former occasion, will produce at the end of the period approximately £800,000 or more than twice as much as the sum actually required for the redemption of the leases. With regard to Leasehold Redemption Fund No. 2, this is required to redeem leases of about £60,000 in 45 years' time and £288,000 in 60 years' time. The position of this Redemption Fund is, however, such that it will produce at the end of the period a surplus of about £75,000 in excess of the value of the leases to be redeemed. To put this in another way, if Leasehold Redemption Funds Nos. 1 and 2 were apportioned so as to show the amounts necessary to produce the exact sums required to redeem the leases at the end of the respective periods, I calculate that the amount at present standing to the credit of those funds need only be just under £200,000. The remainder, a surplus of over £140,000, therefore actually forms an additional reserve automatically increasing at compound interest year by year.

#### Dividend and Bonus

With regard to the report, you will observe that our proposals regarding the appropriation of the balance at profit and loss include, as usual, the full annual dividend on the Preference shares, the payment of our usual 5 per cent. dividend on the Ordinary shares, and the transfer to general reserve of £20,000, being twice the amount which we have in recent years been able to allocate to that purpose. In view of the satisfactory increase in profit for the year, and in view of the double allocation to reserve, the board has decided, after much consideration, to propose to you the payment of an additional bonus of 1½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares, representing in respect of the year 1929 a 25 per cent. increase in all in the Ordinary shareholders' dividend. We have put forward the proposal in this way because we feel that it is too early yet to forecast whether or not the Ordinary shareholders may look forward to a regularly increased dividend except in unusually favourable trading years.

#### May Fair and Dorchester Hotels

You will notice our report with regard to the May Fair Hotel. I told you last year that our best expectations had fallen short of the actual results. During the year under review this hotel has still further exceeded our hopes. It is very considerably the best unit of earning power in your whole organization. But further, in pursuance of the policy of development marked out by the acquisition of the May Fair Hotel, we have acquired for you an interest in the new hotel which is being erected on the Dorchester House site in Park-lane, on terms practically the same as those on which we acquired for you your original interest in the May Fair Hotel. Apart from your interest in the equity of the new Dorchester Hotel, when it is built, the hotel will be under the management of your company, under an agreement financially advantageous to you. There can be no doubt whatever—and the success of the May Fair Hotel has proved it, I think, beyond all question—that it is only by the provision of completely up-to-date units, designed to meet the most modern requirements of the present-day public, that we can develop—and I hope develop considerably—the earning power of your company.

What I have said with regard to the general position, and in reference to our report and accounts, you will, I hope, consider satisfactory, when you remember the conditions that prevailed during a considerable part of the year under review. (Hear, hear.) During the period we went through the unsettlement of a General Election, always to some extent a factor disturbing to trade. In the second half of the year an unexampled crash took place in the City of London, which had widespread reverberations, and which was shortly afterwards followed by one of the greatest breaks that even the American Stock Exchanges have ever suffered. The break in the United States caused sympathetic movements in this country, and the result was naturally a wide-spread restriction of spending power. Then, further commercial difficulties followed, and altogether the last quarter of the year 1929 was probably one of the worst for general business that any one here remembers.

I am glad to say that this restriction of spending power was not to any serious extent reflected in the last quarter's account of the year under consideration, so that, in spite of all these unfavourable factors, we have emerged with the results that are before you, and to which I have drawn your attention in detail. That, I think you will agree, is satisfactory. (Hear, hear.)

Having just spoken of these commercial troubles, for the benefit of the shareholders who are not aware of the fact, I should like to mention that the whole of the company's registration work is, and always has been, undertaken by Messrs. Glyn, Mills and Co. I mention this point to set at rest the mind of any shareholder who may have been disquieted by the recent events in connexion with this particular branch of company organization.

#### Tribute to Staff

Finally, and I am happy to say, as usual, I must refer to the excellent and loyal services and efficient work of the officials and staff of your company during the past year; and once again I record my appreciation of the most able management of your affairs by your managing director, Sir Francis Towle, in thanking whom I am sure you will wish to associate yourselves with me. (Hear, hear.)

The fact that Sir Francis Towle has been appointed president of the Union Internationale Hotelière, which is the official European organization to which all the leading hotel men on the Continent belong, is a matter for congratulation, and emphasizes the high esteem in which our managing director is held throughout the whole industry, both here and on the Continent and in America. (Cheers.)

I will now move the adoption of the report and accounts, and will call on Sir Francis Towle to second the motion.

### SIR FRANCIS TOWLE'S STATEMENT

**Sir Francis W. Towle**, C.B.E. (managing director), said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—The chairman has so fully commented on the position of the company that there is very little left for me to say.

As far as the results of the past year are concerned the additional net profit which has been earned is entirely due to the increased profits at the May Fair Hotel, which emphasizes the view which I have always expressed since I have had the honour of addressing you—namely, that the replacement of the older units of the company by new units was the soundest and, in fact, the only way to maintain the position of your company.

In pursuance of this policy we are taking an interest in the construction of the new Dorchester Hotel in Park-lane, which we believe, when completed, will be an hotel without a superior in London or, I hope, in any part of the world. It is confidently hoped that by the time the next general meeting comes round the hotel will either be open or nearly ready for opening.

The results of the past season on the Riviera have been extremely disappointing. A combination of circumstances, the principal of which are, in my opinion, the slump in America, the business depression both here and in Germany, and the continued insistence of the French Government of the 13 per cent. luxury tax on hotels, has combined to produce the most unfavourable season on the Riviera that we have had since 1921.

I said last year at the meeting that I was encouraged to think from the result of the previous six months' business that the position at Brighton showed signs of a small but steady improvement. This was continued until the early autumn, since when I am sorry to say the results have been disappointing. This, I think, is directly attributable to the general trade position of the country, together with an almost complete dearth of business on the Stock Exchange, and the first three months of this year have shown a substantial decline in the business done compared to that done during the same period last year at the Hotel Metropole, Brighton.

#### The London Hotels

With regard to London I think the position is on the whole satisfactory from the point of view of your company. The May Fair Hotel has had a most successful year; both in business done and in profit it represents a record for your company, and I hope and believe we have succeeded in creating, in a comparatively short time—less than three years—a very considerable goodwill for this property.

The Victoria Hotel has had the most successful year in its history, except in the Exhibition year of 1924, and the continued development during the last year in this business is most encouraging; also the banqueting business continues to be a most successful and profitable feature of this hotel.

The Hotel Metropole in London also shows considerably increased profits this year, and here again the banqueting business in the Whitehall and other rooms in the Metropole is constantly increasing and is in itself a very remunerative branch of the business.

The position at the Grosvenor Hotel is not quite so satisfactory. The receipts show a small decline, and the profits also are less than the previous year. This, I think, is attributable to the reduced travelling to the Continent in the latter months of the year and the beginning of the Riviera season.

#### Naval Conference Delegates at the May Fair

With regard to the present position of the business since the closing of the financial year under review, as I have already said, the season on the Riviera has been unsatisfactory, and the business at the Brighton Hotel is disappointing, but as the May Fair Hotel was fortunately selected for the housing of a greater portion of the American delegates and the whole of the Canadian Delegation there is so far this year a very substantial increase in the business done there, which will help to set off the falling-off of business on the Riviera and at Brighton.

The business at the Hotel Victoria continues most satisfactory and shows an increase on last year, and the business at the Metropole also shows a slight increase.

These increases are mainly due to the development of the banqueting business, as there has been no increase in the number of sleepers in the Northumberland-avenue hotels. This, I feel sure, is entirely due to the unsatisfactory condition of trade at the present time; but the closing of the Hotel Cecil, which, of course, has been a competitor with your hotels for a number of years, will, I hope, bring additional business to Northumberland-avenue.

The decrease of business at the Grosvenor Hotel to which I referred in 1929 still continues, for the same reasons which affected it in the latter two months of last year, and which has been very much accentuated by the lesser number of visitors travelling to and from the Riviera.

Your company has taken an active interest in the development of the Travel Association of Great Britain and Ireland, which, under the presidency of Lord Derby, has taken over and amplified the work of the "Come to Britain" movement, of which I have spoken to you before, and I need hardly emphasize how important this work is to the hotel industry as a whole and to your company in particular.

The development of the hotel trade depends, to a great extent, on the number of persons who travel to this country from abroad, and anything that can be done to make more widely known the beauties and attractions of Great Britain is of the greatest possible assistance to the industry in which we are interested. At the same time an obligation undoubtedly rests upon those engaged in the industry to provide a modern system of hotels and one satisfactory both as to accommodation and management.

#### New Hotel Licence Urged

The hotel industry in this country has long laboured under the disadvantage of the existing licensing regulations (hear, hear), the industry having no recognition at law apart from the publichouse industry, and as, no doubt, all the shareholders know, every hotel is conducted under an ordinary publichouse licence.

The Hotels and Restaurants Association has long laboured with a view of getting this anomaly removed, and steps have been taken to enable the hotel industry to have a proper legal status, which, in my opinion, is a condition precedent to any real improvement in the hotels of this country.

I was invited, together with Mr. George Reeves-Smith, the vice-chairman and managing director of the Savoy group of hotels, to give evidence before the Royal Commission on Licensing on this subject, and it is hoped that the views which we have put forward will be acceptable to the Commission, and, as a result of this inquiry, these injustices from which our industry has suffered far too long will be removed. I feel quite sure that if and when they are removed there will be a very great development in hotels and in travel generally in Great Britain, both by travellers from abroad and our own people in this country.

Before closing I would like to make an appeal to the shareholders to do what they can to influence additional business to the company's hotels. We have a large number of shareholders and debenture holders, and if each one could influence even £10 a year extra business this would mean a very substantial increase of profit.

It only remains for me to pay a tribute to the staff who are associated with me in the conduct of your business. I am quite satisfied that no one in my position has ever been more loyally or efficiently supported. (Cheers.)

I now beg formally to second the adoption of the report and accounts.

The **Chairman**, having replied to shareholders' questions, put the resolution to the meeting, and it was carried unanimously.

The retiring directors (Major-General Guy Dawnay and Mr. S. P. J. Merlin) were re-elected, and Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co. were reappointed auditors.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman and directors, and the proceedings then terminated.

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## APOLLINARIS AND JOHANNIS

### FURTHER INCREASE IN PROFITS

### SUCCESS OF "PRESTA"

### NEW FACTORY IN THE NORTH

The **Thirty-third Ordinary General Meeting** of Apollinaris and Johannis, Limited, was held yesterday at the Holborn Restaurant, London.

**Mr. Alfred R. Holland** (chairman of the company) presided.

The **Chairman**, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said that at their general meeting in July, 1928, it was agreed, for the convenience of the business, to make the financial year coincide with the calendar year. As their financial year used to run from April 1 to March 31, this meant that they had to deal at their last general meeting with a period of nine months only—namely, from April 1 to December 31, 1928. Hence a comparison of the past year's figures with those of the previous balance-sheet would be misleading, and all the more so because the period of nine months covered by the previous balance-sheet included the summer, which was, of course, the season during which the profits in their business exceeded the general monthly average.

It would, therefore, enable shareholders to see the position of the business in better perspective if they compared the balance-sheet with the figures for the 12 months ended March, 1928, when it would be seen that the profits were some £3,300 higher; in other words, the profits for the past year were the best that had been attained since the company resumed business after the War.

Since the reconstruction in 1923 a total of no less than £61,326 of Debentures and Deferred Interest certificates had been redeemed. The accounts showed an amount of £119,389 carried forward, from which had to be deducted the amounts shown in the report amounting to £22,560, leaving a balance of £96,829 to be brought forward into the new year.

#### Handicap of Protective Duties

These figures proved that steady progress was being made, the chief handicap to a more rapid advance being the heavy protective duties imposed by so many countries which in pre-War days had been among the best customers for Apollinaris. He had at previous meetings referred to the high duties in South America, but unfortunately South America did not stand alone in this respect, as during the past year Turkey, Guatemala, Cuba, and Egypt, among others, had increased their tariffs.

He thought he had said enough to convince the shareholders that in these circumstances the starting of a business in aerated waters sold under the name of Presta had been a wise step to take. It was obvious that a new venture of this kind required a heavy outlay on advertising, and it was gratifying to know that the entire cost of such advertising had been written off the profits made on the sales of Presta aerated waters.

#### A Second Presta Factory to be Built

It would not surprise them, therefore, to learn that the board had decided to extend their activities in this direction. A very suitable property in the neighbourhood of Halifax had recently been acquired on most favourable terms. He himself had inspected it only a few weeks ago, and it was hoped shortly to commence operations in the North with a second model factory, now being equipped in the most up-to-date manner possible, to produce Presta aerated waters of the finest quality.

The position of the property could not be more convenient for the economical transport of the products of the company. It was very central and in close proximity to many important towns such as Halifax, Bradford, Manchester, Leeds, and Huddersfield. They hoped and believed that the new venture offered every chance of success.

They would expect him perhaps to make some brief reference to their new wharf premises, which they entered into in the early part of last year. They had adapted themselves in a remarkable manner to the company's requirements; indeed, he did not think it would have been possible to deal with the increased turnover from the old warehouse, so inconveniently situated in a congested district of the City.

In summing up the position of the business, the Chairman said that, although the difficulties of the Apollinaris trade in many markets caused some anxiety, the board felt justified in taking an optimistic view of the general position. A slightly higher dividend might have been paid, but they preferred to follow the safer course and continue the policy which had so far proved to be the wise one. He trusted that the steady progress shown by the accounts would encourage shareholders to feel as confident as the directors were in the future good prospects of the business.

### MANAGING DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

**Mr. F. J. Schilling**, the managing director, in seconding the motion, referred to the exceptional weather which had prevailed during the past year. The long and unduly severe conditions in the early part held up Continental trade and the despatch of goods for many weeks, although fortunately the effect of this was more than counteracted by the very fine weather of the late summer.

The sales in the United States and Canada, to which he had referred last year, had continued to improve during the greater part of the year, but in common with other business had felt the effect of the financial crisis in the States in October last. Conditions there were still far from normal, but reports from the Agency in New York asserted confidently that the setback was only of a temporary nature and that the policy of developing the American trade had been fully justified by the results. He was hopeful therefore that, in spite of the many difficulties, the current year would show satisfactory results, and he regarded the future of the business with a spirit of optimism.

The report and accounts were adopted unanimously, and, the dividend being declared, the proceedings closed with votes of thanks to the staff and the chairman.

Other Company Meetings will be found on page 24.

# THE BRITISH DRUG HOUSES, LIMITED

## A STRONG POSITION

## THE B.D.H. VITAMIN PREPARATIONS

## INCREASED SALES

## MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER HILL'S SPEECH

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of The British Drug Houses, Limited, was held yesterday at the Midland Hotel, St. Pancras, London.

Mr. Charles Alexander Hill (chairman and managing director of the company) presided.

The Secretary (Mr. Edwin Sibley, F.I.S.A.) read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report.

The Chairman said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—In accordance with custom, and if such be your wish, the report and accounts for 1929, together with the balance-sheet, which have for some days been in your hands, will be taken as read. (Agreed.)

The year 1929 opened with bright prospects, and the figures for the first half-year gave every indication that the profit for 1929 would exceed that for 1928, taking due account of the fact that we were expending more on publicity and advertising. During the latter part of the year, however, trading conditions became less and less favourable, reaching at the end actual depression; so that in the result the trading profit, after writing-off in full the increased expenditure on publicity, from which next year and future years will benefit, is less than for 1928.

### The Trading Profit

Dealing with the profit and loss account; the trading profit is some £8,700 less than for 1928, although it is the highest reached by the company with the exception of that year. On the other hand, prior charges being £13,105 as compared with £17,933 for 1928, the adverse difference is reduced to £3,900. This saving is due to a smaller debit in respect of income-tax, consequent upon the fact that dividends are now shown in the accounts as gross amounts instead of net, and to a slight decrease in the amortization of leaseholds and depreciation of plant. The writing down of these assets has been done on the same ample scale as formerly, but the 1928 figure contained a non-recurrent item. Here I may mention that the figure for amortization will be greater in future on account of the additional leaseholds recently acquired, to which I shall refer when dealing with the balance-sheet.

The available balance, including the amount brought forward from 1928, is only some £600 less than last year, and the board has recommended again placing £15,000 to reserve, and the payment of a final dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, which, with the interim dividend distributed last November, makes 8 per cent. for the year—the same as last year's figure. This leaves £10,428 to be carried forward.

### London Premises Extended

I will now deal with the balance-sheet. It will be seen that freehold and leasehold properties are higher. Being badly in need of more accommodation at Graham-street, we have been fortunate in securing the adjoining premises. The building operations necessary to equip these premises so as to render them suitable for our requirements are now practically completed, and we expect to enter into occupation in the near future. The relief afforded by this increased accommodation is expected to result in improved service to our customers and in more efficient working of the departments engaged in the packing and distribution of our products.

### Liverpool Depôt Opened

We have also secured and equipped excellent premises in Liverpool, which we opened on January 1 this year. This warehouse is now in full use as a distributing depôt for B.D.H. products for Liverpool and district, enabling us to handle orders with the utmost dispatch and to provide an efficient service and an economic distribution in that area. It is expected that the Liverpool depôt will prove as great a success as our Nottingham depôt, which has been in active operation now for over six years.

The figure for plant and machinery is about the same as last year. Stock is slightly higher, which is accounted for by the fact that we now hold a stock of our products in Liverpool and also in certain oversea markets. Debtors are less, which is a satisfactory feature. The assets side remains free of any figure for goodwill or trade marks, and the balance-sheet on the whole presents the same healthy appearance as before.

Under the forward policy outlined in my speech to you a year ago, and actively pursued since, our export trade has continued to make headway, despite the world-wide depression. This result is due to the growing demand in oversea markets for medical and scientific products of our manufacture.

### National Health Insurance Act Prescribing

Two years ago I called attention to the close scrutiny of the nature and extent of prescribing under the National Health Insurance Act consequent upon the restriction of money available for the supply of "drugs and appliances," pointing out the danger that such contingent economies might operate to the detriment of the insured person.

In the early part of last year the Minister of Health appointed an Advisory Committee to consider and report upon questions, from time to time referred to them by him, as to the definition of drugs or medicines for the purposes of medical benefit under the National Health Insurance Acts. This Committee has recently issued its second report, which in clear language enunciates principles for the guidance of prescribers and gives certain categories to which preparations may be allocated. The report may be expected to clarify the position as regards many borderline preparations, and to this extent may be considered satisfactory. This is hardly the case, however, so far as the vitamin preparations are concerned. These products, though following closely upon the underlying scientific discoveries, have resulted from research in manufacture (in which the B.D.H. have been successfully engaged), and to this extent only are they of a proprietary character. It is by the acquirement of such a character for new products that a manufacturer's expenditure on research can chiefly be reimbursed. It cannot, however, be too emphatically stated that products such as these, possessing definite medicinal properties, as shown by physiological tests, cannot justly be allocated to the same class as proprietary preparations possessed of indefinite and doubtful therapeutic value. Unfortunately, it is with preparations of this character that the term "proprietary" is apt to be associated.

It is possible that the next edition of the British Pharmacopœia, by laying down standards and tests for activity of vitamin preparations, may provide a solution of the difficulty which appears to exist and now prevents scientific preparations of proven merit from being prescribed. In the meantime, the restriction imposed upon them—unless relaxed or modified, as the report hints may be advisable—will continue to deprive the insured person of benefits to which he would seem to be entitled.

### Value of Vitamin Productions

B.D.H. Vitamin Preparations have now had three years' trial, and the verdict of the medical profession is such that they may be considered to be of proven medicinal value. They have been the subject of extensive trials under rigidly scientific conditions by the highest medical authorities, and have received during the past year striking testimony in the medical Press.

The public are slowly but surely learning to appreciate the fact that vitamins are not imaginary or ephemeral, but are an integral and essential part of human economy, and to realize that under modern civilized conditions of living authentic and reliable vitamin preparations are to many, if not indeed to all, an indispensable requirement for maintaining a high standard of general health. It follows, therefore, that this important branch of the company's activities should continue to enjoy a great and increasing measure of prosperity.

### The Changes on the Board

I wish now to refer to the changes in the directorate that took place at the close of last year. Mr. Ralph Key Harvey and Mr. Roger Melhuish Harvey, who had been in the drug trade for over 40 years, formerly with the firm of Barron, Harveys, and Co., and afterwards as directors of The British Drug Houses, Limited, from its inception 21 years ago, retired from the board at December 31, 1929. They carry with them into their well-earned retirement the sincere good will and warmest feelings of affection of their colleagues, of the staff of the B.D.H., and, I feel sure, of the large number of customers and shareholders to whom they are personally known. I have also to report that my son, Mr. Charles Mervyn Hill, who has been associated with the company for 10 years, has been appointed a director of the company as from January 1, 1930, by virtue of the power vested in the board by the articles of association of the company. You will pardon me if I say that it is no small gratification to me that my co-directors have made this appointment, which you are invited to-day to approve.

### A Tribute to the Staff

And now I have another duty to perform which is in no sense to be regarded as perfunctory—that of recording, on behalf of the board, our thanks to the staff for the willing and loyal service they have rendered during the year under review. Long and faithful service is traditional in the B.D.H., and may it continue to be so. You will, I am sure, appreciate that in a highly scientific business such as ours the demands made on the employees are considerably more exacting than in many other branches of industry. To those demands our staff have responded with zeal and enthusiasm, and our continued success must to a considerable extent be attributed to their full and intelligent cooperation.

You will be interested to know that we have acquired a sports ground, conveniently situated for our London staff. This is greatly appreciated by our employees of both sexes, and the newly formed B.D.H. Sports Association is proving a signal success.

Last year, as I have said, began in brightness but ended in gloom. Let us hope that 1930 will show the reverse order, for it has assuredly opened under the shadow of the world-wide depression which prevails in business to-day.

I now move the adoption of the accounts and report; that the payment of the Preference dividend and the interim Ordinary dividend of 3 per cent. be confirmed; that a final dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary shares be declared, payable on April 24, and that the other recommendations of the directors contained in the report be carried out.

### Congratulations by Shareholders

Mr. J. O. Devereux, J.P., remarked that all the shareholders appeared to be perfectly satisfied, and he could say that he himself was exceedingly pleased at the very satisfactory report which the directors had been able to present. The chairman had referred to the condition of trade in general, and undoubtedly things were in a very bad state for many businesses. During the last year the shareholders had been pleased to receive an interim dividend at the rate of 3 per cent., and he thought that the directors could be congratulated on what had been achieved. Large sums had been expended on the extension of the premises, whilst depôts had been established in different parts of the country to meet competitors outside London. Comparing the results of the past year with those of preceding periods, the shareholders had every reason to be satisfied. (Hear, hear.) It was pleasing to the shareholders to hear the tribute paid to the work of the staff. The relations between the officials of a company and the employees should be those of mutual confidence. The company had progressed year by year, and, as an old employee and shareholder, he could tender his congratulations to the board on the results secured during 1929. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. A. H. Naylor associated himself with the remarks of the last speaker. He also desired to thank the chairman for his informative and (on the whole) encouraging statement. It seemed to him that the outlook for industry in general in the immediate future meant competition not less but rather more severe than had been met with in the past. If he read the signs of the times right, there was a consensus of opinion that the world was suffering from over-production. If that was so, then only those firms or companies could hope to obtain their share of business who manifested an ability to cope with the economic and other difficulties of the times. The British Drug Houses, Limited, had always pursued a policy of bold initiative and adaptability to the needs of the times. The shareholders, while congratulating the directors upon the success of the past year, were confident that they would be able in the future to surmount the economic and other difficulties.

### The Work of the Chairman

Dr. F. H. Carr, C.B.E., D.Sc., F.I.C., said he would like to take that opportunity of assuring the shareholders that the chairman had adopted The British Drug Houses as his life work. The chairman had not only been its inspiration and development, but he kept it in front of him as the one thing that he desired to carry through to completion and to make as perfect as possible. (Hear, hear.) The other members of the board did what they could, but it was very little compared with the sacrifices which the chairman made on behalf of the company. In looking after the affairs of the company, it was necessary to watch the changes which took place. The company had to move with the times, and the chairman had to look ahead in the development of medicine and science which would enable the company to fulfil the functions for which it existed and give the service for which it was primarily established. The members of the board were workers, and all those associated with the company were well, adequately, and handsomely paid, so far as it was possible to pay people handsomely. The chairman had safeguarded and looked after the happiness of every one included in the organization, and no one was treated harshly. (Hear, hear.)

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Naylor then proposed the re-election of Mr. C. Mervyn Hill as a director of the company and remarked that the shareholders were glad to have another member of the Hill family on the board. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. R. M. Harvey seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co. and Mr. Percy Child were reappointed as the auditors of the company.

The proceedings terminated with a cordial vote of thanks to the chairman.

# TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

| Company | Past week* | Inc. or Dec. | Aggregate Inc. or Dec. from Jan. 1* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barsi Light (Mar. 15) | Rs.45,900 | +4,700 | +58,800 (April 1) |
| Bengal, N.W. (Mar. 15) | Rs.7,65,880 | −32,572 | −2,64,043 (Oct. 1) |
| Canadian Natnl. (Feb.) | $17,036,374 | −3,202,646 | −4,558,262 |
| Gt. S. of Spain (Mar. 29) | Pts.126,147 | +17,133 | −37,697 |
| Mid. Uruguay (Mar.) | £22,553 | +4,255 | +14,466 (July 1) |
| Roh. and Kumaon (Mar. 15) | Rs.1,55,169 | +6,987 | +54,995 (Oct. 1) |
| Uruguay Nthn. (Mar.) | £2,191 | −149 | −3,363 (July 1) |
| TRAMWAYS, &c. | | | |
| Bilbao River and Cantabrian (Mar.) | £3,432 | +600 | +515 |
| Brit. Columbia Pwr. (Feb.) | $1,246,551 | +53,680 | +552,577 (July 1) |
| Do. (Net) | $380,587 | −21,202 | −111,652 |
| Winnipeg Elec. (Feb.) | $567,569 | −3,326 | +17,687 |
| Do. (Net) | $200,750 | −6,554 | −2,092 |

* Unless otherwise shown.

# MARCH MINING OUTPUTS

| Company | Tonnage crushed | Output | Profit |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assoc. Gold of W.A. (New) | 5,282 | £9,114 | — |
| Anglo-Nig. Corp. | — | 84 tons | — |
| Baba River Tin | — | 5 tons | — |
| Batura Monguna | — | 2 tons | — |
| Bisichi Tin | — | 95 tons | — |
| Ashanti Goldfields | 10,517 | £51,106 | £25,123 |
| Geevor Tin | 5,099 | £7,190 | — |
| Golden Horseshoe | 28,933 | £5,378 | £2,221 |
| Kassa Mining | — | 15¼ tons | — |
| Naraguta (Nig.) Tin | — | 20 tons | — |
| Naraguta Extend. Areas | — | 4 tons | — |
| Nigerian Cons. | — | 18 tons | — |
| Ribon Valley | — | 16¾ tons | — |
| San Francisco of Mexico | 29,010 | $184,157 | $59,373 |
| Tin of Nigeria | — | 4¾ tons | — |
| Tronoh Mines | — | 71 tons | £2,979 |
| Un. Tin Areas of Nig. | — | 4 tons | — |
| Wanderer Cons. | 12,200 | £13,704 | £3,645 |

# HARLAND AND WOLFF

## UP-TO-DATE EQUIPMENT

## FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN RESULTS

## SUBSTANTIAL SUM SET ASIDE FOR DEPRECIATION

## THE YEAR'S OUTPUT

## NOTABLE LINERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

## LORD KYLSANT ON THE SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY

The Forty-fifth Annual Meeting of Harland and Wolff, Limited, was held yesterday at the London office of the company, 1a, Cockspur-street, London, S.W.

The Right Hon. Lord Kylsant, G.C.M.G. (the chairman), presided.

The Secretary (Mr. John Philp) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The Chairman said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—As I mentioned when addressing you last year, the firm of Harland and Wolff was established in Belfast over three-quarters of a century ago, and has long been universally recognized as one of the greatest (if not the greatest) shipbuilding and engineering establishments in the world.

Thanks to our up-to-date equipment, our unrivalled geographical sites in some of the chief industrial centres, and the skill and application of our staff and men, we have so far weathered successfully the most prolonged and abnormal period of depression that the industry has perhaps ever known.

### Output of Vessels and Marine Engines

I am pleased to say that, notwithstanding statements which have received some publicity concerning the position of other shipbuilding companies, our firm's output of vessels for 1929 exceeded that of any other shipbuilding organization in the world.

The output from the yards of Harland and Wolff in 1929 was over 145,000 Board of Trade gross register tons, which, together with the output of the two yards of our subsidiary companies, makes a total of 172,000 gross register tons of vessels for the year.

The output of the engineering works of Harland and Wolff and its subsidiaries for the past year was over 182,000 indicated horse power of marine engines, which was by far the greatest British marine engine output.

### The Accounts

In presenting the accounts for the past year the directors feel that the results, which again show considerable improvement over the previous year, are satisfactory, especially in view of the prolonged joiners' strike at Belfast last year, but for which we should have done still better.

After paying the dividend on the First Preference shares and providing no less than £300,000 for depreciation of fixed assets and £115,615 for depreciation of investments, there is a credit balance of £132,307, which we propose to carry forward. The reserve remains unchanged at £1,000,000.

### Question of Depreciation

In these days the accounts of industrial undertakings are examined somewhat critically, but I think that those responsible for carrying on the industries of the country are entitled to ask that a comprehensive view should be taken on such questions as depreciation, &c. I have always attached great importance to the writing off of adequate amounts for depreciation, but when in good times valuations have been considerably reduced this fact should not be lost sight of when adverse conditions prevail.

In our case large amounts have been specially written off in the past, and it is satisfactory that, in the year under review, notwithstanding the difficult conditions, we have been able to set aside the substantial sum of £300,000 for depreciation of our fixed assets.

As the result of this conservative financial policy, the book value of the shipbuilding yards, marine engine works, foundries, and repairing establishments now represents very little more than the amount expended on enlarging and bringing the works up-to-date since the War.

### Modern Character of Company's Works

This indicates in a striking manner the modern character of our works and equipment.

I would like specially to draw the attention of the shareholders to the fact that there is no amount in the books representing goodwill, which is a very valuable asset, and also that the company has no Debentures or other charges on its assets. The loan of £1,500,000 advanced under the Trade Facilities Acts in 1922 has now been reduced to £1,044,000.

### Work in Hand and Repair Works

At Belfast all our slips are occupied, whilst at Govan four out of the seven slips are also occupied.

Whilst the volume of work in hand is fairly satisfactory in present circumstances, it is still difficult to obtain fresh orders at reasonable prices and on satisfactory financial terms.

The repair works at Liverpool and Southampton have been well occupied throughout the year. At the repair establishment at Woolwich the volume of work handled is steadily increasing, and it is gratifying that a substantial amount of business has been developed by the construction of dumb barges for use on the Thames.

Our important interests in steel and coal undertakings have not paid any dividends during the year, although these companies made small profits.

### Wages and Social Services

As stated in the report, apart from its large subsidiary companies, the company, at its shipyards, engine works, and repair establishments, paid in wages during the year 1929 over £3,750,000. In rates we paid over £68,000, and for health and unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation over £107,000.

I think you will agree that these figures form a substantial contribution from one firm to the industrial activity as well as to the social services of the nation. Notwithstanding this, as mentioned in the directors' annual report, over £6,000,000 of share capital is not, at present, receiving any remuneration in the way of interest or dividend.

The combined firms of Harland and Wolff and its subsidiary companies are now employing over 40,000 men, or nearly 9,000 more than they were employing six years ago.

Moreover, it should be borne in mind that in this key industry employment is afforded to a high class of skilled men in the different trades. It also includes the training of apprentices, and is thus a most important national asset. Consequently those responsible for large organizations such as ours may claim to be doing much to maintain the national efficiency now and to ensure its continuance in one of our oldest and most vital industries.

### Financial Facilities for Shipbuilding Industry

An important factor in the maintenance of this great national industry is the necessity for the continuance of those facilities for finance which in the past have helped so materially, and which cannot be dispensed with in these days of extended credit, when in so many cases companies placing orders look to the shipbuilder to assist in financing the work of construction.

### General

The work in hand includes some notable vessels, but perhaps special mention might be made of the White Star liner Britannic, of 27,000 gross tons. This liner, which is the largest British motor passenger ship, is approaching completion at Belfast and may well be as epoch-marking an instrument of commerce as the first vessel built by Harland and Wolff for the White Star Line—namely, the Oceanic in 1870, which was a pioneer in the development of North Atlantic travel.

The owners are so confident of the merits of this vessel that a sister ship to the Britannic has been laid down at Belfast. These two vessels will represent the latest development in marine motor propulsion.

In addition to the White Star vessels under construction we have building large motor-liners for the Union-Castle Company's South African mail service, as well as vessels for the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique, the Silver Line, Andrew Weir and Co., the Nourse Line, Hain Line, and the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company.

### Forms of Marine Propulsion

We have within our organization the capacity, and in our staff the knowledge and experience, to produce every phase of other forms of marine propulsion. For instance, we have recently carried out several large installations of high-pressure turbines with water tube boilers in passenger vessels of the largest size.

In regard to the electric propulsion of ships, which is developing in certain directions, I do not suppose there is another shipbuilding company in the world that is in a better position to carry through the whole installation on this principle. Having our own electric manufacturing department, we are peculiarly well equipped, both as to appliances and technical staff, to deal with the problems connected with this form of propulsion, in conjunction with either steam or motor engines.

During the strenuous and difficult years we have been passing through, close attention has been paid to the co-ordination of our various establishments, the standardization of fittings, the installation of further labour-saving devices, the elimination of waste, and the economizing of every process, consistent with our high standard of work.

### The Outlook

Notwithstanding the prolonged shipping depression, I have no doubt as to the ultimate recovery of prosperity. Long experience encourages us to look for the inevitable revival, and probably sooner than many people anticipate, and, given adequate support, I am satisfied that the result of our shipbuilding operations will fully justify the confidence reposed in us as it has in the past.

I beg to move: "That the report and accounts to December 31, 1929, be approved and adopted."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. F. E. Rebbeck and carried unanimously.

The retiring directors were re-elected, and, the auditors (Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co.) having been reappointed, the meeting terminated.

# PROVINCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY

## INCOME AND UNDERWRITING RESULTS

## SATISFACTORY FIGURES

## SIR SAMUEL SCOTT'S SURVEY

The Twenty-seventh Annual General Meeting of the Provincial Insurance Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the head office, Kendal.

Sir Samuel H. Scott, Bart. (the chairman), who presided, said:—It will be noticed that there are two accounts to lay before you, due to the requirements of the new Companies Act. The first contains a profit and loss account and balance-sheet of the Provincial Insurance Company, exclusive of the trading results of our subsidiary companies, while the second, which is the more interesting document, and the one upon which I propose to base any remarks I have to make, contains the full statement of the amalgamated figures of the "Provincial" and its subsidiary companies. With this explanation I propose to pass on to a survey of the operations as disclosed in the second statement.

The year 1929 will not be remembered with any particular gratitude, and I think we can sincerely congratulate ourselves upon the results we show.

### The Year's Operations

The Fire and Accident Income increased by £78,000 and, in spite of an experience which is known to have been materially less favourable in practically every part of the world, an underwriting profit of 5.5 per cent. has resulted. This is an achievement in which we may have some satisfaction and pride and it speaks well for the solid foundation upon which the organization of the company has been built. It is perhaps worth pointing out that almost the only exception to the general experience has been the United States, where the result has been more favourable, but this factor does not affect us, as your directors have felt that the time was not yet ripe to enter that field; they feel sure that their prudence will commend itself to the shareholders.

The Marine Income has been reduced from £172,084 to £118,673, a reduction of £53,000, which shows that we have carried out the undertaking which we gave last year. The result of the present year's underwriting is a substantial improvement over 1928, but the outlook is still doubtful and your directors are therefore resolved that the present income shall be still further reduced to the neighbourhood of £100,000. I am satisfied that the position is now well within our control, and our resources and, while we have thought it well to strengthen the marine fund by an allocation of £10,000 from profit and loss account, the figures are now on a scale which cannot materially affect the progress of the company.

### Profit and Loss Account

Turning to the profit and loss account, it will be noticed that with the amount carried forward from the previous year there is available £75,286. The dividend on the Preference and Ordinary capital is very amply covered, with a substantial margin, by interest and dividends received. This has been our established principle from the earliest days, and the present financial strength of the company is in no small measure due to the fact that the whole of the underwriting profits have been available to fortify the company's position.

The principal item is the setting up of a contingency fund of £25,000 to cover the depreciation of the investments. The abnormal experience of last autumn was responsible for a fall of 5 per cent. in our investment values, a figure which compares very favourably with the published reports of other companies. It was obvious to your directors that much of this depreciation was of a temporary and exceptional nature and I am pleased to be able to tell you that at March 31 the whole amount has been recovered and there is an actual surplus in excess of market value. Your directors felt therefore that to create a contingency reserve fund was the most suitable method to adopt and the amount can now be regarded as an addition to the company's general reserve fund. The transfer of £10,000 to the marine fund has already been mentioned.

### "Solid Character of Company's Foundation"

When we come to the balance-sheet, there is little which calls for comment. Certain minor alterations have been made to conform with the requirements of the new Companies Act.

The figures once again demonstrate the solid character of the company's foundation and the near approach of that milestone in a company's progress—the "million mark" in its assets.

Another year of testing and exacting work has gone by, and to be able to reduce so substantially our marine premiums (and the corresponding reserves) and yet show an increase in funds of £17,000 is a satisfactory achievement.

We have no illusions that 1930 will be an easy year. There are obvious indications in the general trade conditions of the world to suggest that the adverse features of 1929 will continue, but we were never in better condition to stand whatever comes, and the foundations of the company are now so well laid that we look forward to the future with great confidence that our ever-widening circle of friends will see to it that when more prosperous times come the "Provincial" shall receive its due and full recognition.

### Staff Pension and Profit Sharing Schemes

We commence the new year with two innovations of more particular interest to the staff, but which we feel sure will have the warm sympathies of our shareholders. First, the introduction of a pension scheme which is on a contributory basis for the senior members. It is our hope that out of the future profits of

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the company we shall be in a position to put up the initial fund of approximately £100,000 to enable us to assume the liability for past years of service. Secondly, the inauguration of a profit-sharing scheme by means of which, after a small initial profit has been carried, the senior members of the staff participate in the prosperity of the company, and it is hoped that their share will approximate to the contributions payable to the pension fund.

The "Provincial" and its allied companies are very fortunate in their *personnel*, and loyalty and enthusiasm is a very marked feature of the company's service. The directors feel that the introduction of these two schemes will materially strengthen the bonds of mutual consideration and good will, and it is a very real pleasure to show their appreciation in this tangible and practical way.

The report and accounts were adopted.

# HELLENIC AND GENERAL TRUST

## DEVELOPMENTS IN GREECE

## THE INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION

## A POLICY OF GRADUAL EXPANSION

## MR. F. A. SZARVASY'S SPEECH

The Second Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Hellenic and General Trust, Limited, was held yesterday at 41, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.

Mr. F. A. Szarvasy presided.

The Secretary (Mr. T. S. D'A. Hankey) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The Chairman said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—I have to apologize for the absence of our chairman, Sir Eric Hambro, who has not yet returned from his business trip to South America. The directors' report and balance-sheet have been circulated, and, with your permission, I propose to take them as read.

### Balance-sheet Items

Dealing first with the accounts, you will observe that during the past year we have issued 100,000 shares of £5 each and that the issued and paid-up capital now stands at £1,000,000. The average capital employed, however, during the year has only been £639,500, or 63.95 per cent.

The 100,000 shares having been issued at a premium, we have created a capital reserve, and preliminary expenses have been written off against this reserve, leaving a net balance of £6,644 14s. 5d. Our investments fall into three categories—loans against mortgages, investments in marketable securities, and advances against the deposit of marketable securities. You will see the rough division from the balance-sheet figures.

Our income from all sources has been £61,852, and after deducting all expenses, but before making provision for income-tax, the net figure available is £50,211 10s. 6d. This represents 7.85 per cent. earned on the average capital employed, against 7.29 per cent. for the previous period of 13 months, for which accounts were issued, or against 6.73 per cent. for the equivalent proportion of the same period. You will notice that management expenses, including directors' fees, amount to less than 1 per cent. on the issued capital, which is the usual charge for companies like ours.

### The Distributable Balance

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| After providing for income-tax the amount carried to the balance-sheet is .. .. | 40,351 | 9 | 5 |
| To which has to be added the balance brought forward from the previous year .. | 15,773 | 5 | 3 |
| Making a total of .. | 56,124 | 14 | 8 |
| The interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, has already been paid, absorbing .. | 12,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Leaving available .. | 44,124 | 14 | 8 |
| Out of which the board recommend a final dividend of 3½ per cent., less tax, making 6½ per cent. for the year. This dividend will absorb .. | 21,812 | 0 | 0 |
| Leaving to be carried forward | 22,312 | 14 | 8 |

Over 2¼ per cent. on our capital subject to tax.

Although during the last few weeks, due to the advent of lower money rates, the general situation seems to have become more settled, I feel sure you will agree that a conservative policy is called for, and that we must look to the building up of reserves before embarking on a more adventurous dividend policy. During the current year we shall have our full capital available, and, as our investments on mortgages in Greece give us a fairly high return, and seeing that the rest of our capital is invested at an average rate of about 6¼ per cent., barring unforeseen circumstances our income should again be very satisfactory.

### Recent Developments in Greece

As you are aware, a large part of our company's activities is connected with Greece, and perhaps a few words regarding recent developments in that country may be appropriate. First, let me remind you that that gallant little country has faithfully kept its engagements since 1898, in spite of the fact that virtually from 1909 until 1922 it was involved almost continuously in the turmoils of war or frequently a prey to internal dissensions. Military expenditure of over £160,000,000 sterling was piled up and provided for out of the nation's own resources, a truly formidable burden for a country with about 6,200,000 inhabitants.

It is pleasing, therefore, that a review of the economic conditions in that country as obtaining at the beginning of 1930 shows that the country is successfully emerging from its difficulties, and that it now enjoys political stability under its veteran leader. It would be unreasonable to expect that Greece should have escaped the world-wide slump in business when practically all other countries have suffered more or less severely. Difficult times were, therefore, experienced, and the lack of adequate credit facilities obtainable by trade and industry has retarded readjustment.

Greek industries are being affected in the usual way by the stabilization of the currency and the fall in commodity prices. Many industries in that country have grown up rather quickly in order to cope with the large increase of population resulting from the influx of refugees. As a result there are still too many small competing interests operating in an uneconomic way, and a policy of severe rationalization is undoubtedly called for. This is being effected under the leadership of the National Bank of Greece in cooperation with ourselves and others, your company taking a more distant interest, in so far as we only lend on well-secured mortgages to those of the industries who have already submitted to the pruning knife.

### Undeveloped Water Power

A factor which should influence Greek industry favourably in the future is the large resources which the country possesses in yet undeveloped water power suitable for the creation of hydro-electric stations. We have, therefore, thought it desirable to establish contact with certain interests which are exploring the possibilities in this direction. With this end in view we have associated your company with Italian and Scandinavian groups well versed in business of this nature.

An influential company has been formed under Italian auspices, allied with Belgian and Scandinavian interests, with the object of establishing hydro-electric stations in Greece. We have invited Mr. Giulio Blanc to become a director of your company, as that gentleman is prominently connected with the undertaking I have just mentioned. I trust you will join our board in giving him a hearty welcome and allow us to convey to him our good wishes for his future cooperation with us.

### Interesting Factors

There are many interesting items one could mention in connexion with Greece. I will just touch upon a few of them. To help the reorganization of industry the Government, through the National Bank of Greece, has intimated that it is prepared to guarantee loans up to £600,000. A new Agrarian Bank has been formed, and agricultural production has been relieved of taxation for two years. The use of cheques is being actively encouraged, and the stamp duty on these is being reduced. A bankers' clearing house has been established and is already being largely utilized.

Greece, as an importer of motor-cars and oil, is making rapid progress. In 1921 761 cars and trucks were imported, whereas in the first nine months of 1929 this figure rose to 3,530. Imports of oil have risen from 7,946 tons in 1923 to 28,000 tons for the first nine months of 1929. Agricultural production has increased by over 10 per cent. during the last two years.

Imports have increased during 1929, in comparison with 1928, by approximately 7 per cent. in value. Exports are over 11 per cent. up. Deposits entrusted with the Greek banks increased during the same period by about £1,600,000.

### Reparation Payments

A very important factor which will favourably influence the financial situation of Greece is that she will receive from Reparations under the Young Plan an annual mean sum of £1,182,400, as against the £200,000 received up to the present from Germany and the £37,000 from Bulgaria. On balance the Greek Budget will now benefit from Reparations by £706,000 annually for the first 14 years and £344,000 for the next 22 years.

Besides the foregoing sums, the Conference granted Greece compensation for losses suffered by Greek citizens during the period of neutrality. Optimism is justified, seeing that, in spite of her difficulties, Greece is at present amortizing National Debt at the rate of over £2,600,000 per annum.

### The National Debt

The National Debt Service for 1930-1931 represents about 35 per cent. of the State's expenditure, and requires about £10,000,000, but fully one-third, say £3,400,000, is for redemption of debt, a most important consideration. The National Debt per head is now about £17 and the Debt charge per head about £1 12s.

It is estimated that about 50 per cent. of the National Debt, or approximately £50,000,000, will have been paid off within 15 years. A large part of this amount belonging to Greece will remain in the country. The budgets of the State have been leaving a real surplus since 1927, while the Treasury had a steady credit balance at the bank.

Immigrants' remittances, which are estimated to amount to £7,750,000 per annum, are an important factor in judging the financial prospects of the country: also the receipts from the Mercantile Marine. The latter amounted, at the end of September, 1929, to 1,304,844 tons, exclusive of sailing ships, as against 1,256,965 tons at the end of 1928. I feel sure you will agree with me that all these are satisfactory features and encourage us to continue our policy of lending a helping hand in further developments.

### Distribution of Securities

Our investments in marketable securities are well spread:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Bonds, Debentures, and Debenture stocks .. .. .. .. .. | 82.02% |
| Preference stocks and shares .. | 5.51% |
| Ordinary stocks and shares .. | 12.47% |

As regards geographical distribution, while the purpose for which the company was formed makes it inevitable that a large part of our interests should be in Greece, we have been careful to distribute the remaining portion of our capital as widely as possible.

### The Immediate Future

The immediate future seems more settled, and if cheap money continues and has the expected influence of revitalizing trade we may anticipate greater industrial activity and a decrease in the figures of unemployment, which have reached alarming proportions. It is too early, however, to assert with any measure of confidence that we have seen the worst, and therefore the careful policy of only gradual expansion which your board has followed until now must be continued.

Before concluding my remarks I must place on record our appreciation of the services of our Athens board, which, as before, contributed very greatly to our progress. Also our thanks are due to the National Bank of Greece, who have continued to give us valuable assistance. The office staff, both in London and in Athens, have given loyal and efficient service, of which the board are duly appreciative.

The Chairman concluded by moving the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. A. R. Wagg seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

The dividend as recommended was approved; Sir Eric Hambro, K.B.E., Mr. A. N. Hadjikyriakos, Mr. F. Alexander Szarvasy, and Mr. Giulio Blanc were re-elected directors; and the auditors, Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., were reappointed.

At a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the company a resolution was passed sub-dividing each of the 200,000 issued and fully-paid shares of the company of £5 each into 10 shares of 10s. each, five to be Preference shares and five Ordinary shares, and, immediately upon such sub-division, the Preference shares to be converted into Preference stock and the Ordinary shares into Ordinary stock.

The proceedings then terminated.

# MINING NEWS

## CONGO BORDER DRILLING RESULTS

Frontino and Bolivia.—During March milled 2,500 tons; yield £7,700.

Marmagito Mines.—Milled in March, 870 tons; yield, £3,554.

Messina Transvaal Development.—Output for March, 1,563 tons containing 585 tons of copper.

Luiri Gold Areas.—During the period March 1 to March 29 treated 1,480 tons; yield, £3,000.

Randfontein Estates Gold.—Cablegram:—"Skip accident in south vertical shaft, damaging shaft, which will be out of commission four to six days. No casualties, estimated loss of tonnage for month 17,000 tons."

Onverwacht Platinum.—The reduction plant treated 3,090 tons during March. The crude platinum produced is estimated to yield 251oz. refined platinum and allied metals, equivalent to 1·625dwt. per ton milled.

Lake View and Star.—Cablegram:—"Diamond drill hole, 1,200ft. level 740ft. south Horseshoe main shaft drilled to the east. From 65ft. to 66ft., average value 14s.; from 66ft. to 71ft., average value £1 7s.; from 79ft. to 80½ft., average value £1 6s.; from 105ft. to 107ft., average value £2 8s. Total distance to boundary, 142ft. Hole not completed. Chaffers north drive from the crosscut 235ft. north, 1,188ft. level, No. 4 lode, now 36ft. from the crosscut. Last 16ft. driven, average value £2 4s., over width exposed 5ft."

Mining Trust.—Weekly progress report.—Mount Isa.—No. 40 shaft, depth 262ft.; drifts and crosscuts, 120ft.; Diamond drill hole "C" 1 has cut an additional 27ft. of ore, assaying lead 7.2 per cent., zinc 5.9 per cent., silver 5.6oz., making to date a total of 162ft., assaying lead 8 per cent., zinc 6.4 per cent., silver 5.3oz. New Guinea Goldfields.—Location No. 8.—S.E. drift from No. 1 adit advanced 7ft., total 325ft., assay 90s., width 34in. N.W. drift from No. 2 adit total 61ft., last 10ft. assay 41s. 9d., width 25in. Location No. 9.—S.E. drift from No. 1 adit advanced 5ft., total 62ft., assay 130s., width 32in.; Creek adit advanced 9ft., total 67ft., assay 41s. 9d., width 61in. Location No. 9A.—No. 2 north crosscut total 165ft. reached the vein. Width so far cut, 30in.; assay, 122s. 6d. Villemagne.—For the month of March treated 13,479 tons of ore, produced 423 tons of lead concentrate and 1,001 tons of zinc concentrate.

Ashanti Goldfields.—Developments for March:—Ashanti Mine, No. 25 Level.—Main crosscut advanced 88ft. Total, 136ft. New make of quartz.—No. 19 Level.—Crosscut No. 9 S.W.; width of reef, 20ft.; average assay value, 20dwt. No. 20 Level.—Crosscut No. 16 S.W.; width of reef, 20ft.; average assay value, 35·4dwt. No. 21 Level.—Crosscut No. 19 S.W.; width of reef, 25ft.; average assay value, 11·9dwt. No. 24 Level.—Crosscut No. 11 N.E.; width of reef, 5ft.; average assay value, 2·8dwt.

East Geduld.—During the quarter ended March 31 the shaft was sunk 233ft. Work in underground stations totalled 584ft. Development footage accomplished amounted to 3,530ft., of which 3,020ft. were sampled, the payable reef disclosures being 1,350ft., having an average assay value of 12·1dwt. over 48in. At the end of March the depth of the shaft was 693ft.

Rhodesian Congo Border Concession.—Diamond Drill Hole N.E.33.—Final results:—The hole entered ore at 215ft., and from 215ft. to 250ft. (35ft.) the core recovery averaged 52·7 per cent., and the assays averaged 10·35 per cent. copper, of which 23·3 per cent. (2·41 per cent. copper) is in the form of sulphide; the sludge recovery averaged 75·8 per cent., and the assays averaged 7·77 per cent. copper, practically all of which is in the form of oxide. The manager reports that there was no ore from 250ft. to 260ft. and that ore was again encountered at 260ft., and from 260ft. to 275ft. (15ft.) the core recovery averaged 40·6 per cent. and the assays averaged 18·33 per cent. copper, of which 16·8 per cent. (3·07 per cent. copper) is in the form of sulphide; the sludge recovery averaged 45 per cent., and the assays averaged 7·73 per cent. copper, practically all of which is in the form of oxide.

Diamond Drill Hole, N.E.17.—Further preliminary results:—

| — | Core | | | Sludge | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Recovery | Total Copper | Oxide Copper | Recovery | Total Copper |
| | % | % | % | % | % |
| 988ft. to 990ft. .. | 33 | 2·3 | 1·6 | None | — |
| 990ft. .. 993ft. .. | 55 | 9·3 | 0·6 | None | — |
| 993ft. .. 997ft. .. | 100 | 6·3 | 2·7 | 102 | 6·7 |
| 997ft. .. 1,001ft. .. | 100 | 8·8 | 4·3 | 85 | 8·6 |
| 1,001ft. .. 1,005ft. .. | 85 | 7·4 | 4·9 | 71 | 7·4 |
| 1,005ft. .. 1,009ft. .. | 100 | 5·1 | Trace | 70 | 6·0 |
| 1,009ft. .. 1,013ft. .. | 100 | 2·8 | — | 41 | 1·8 |
| 1,013ft. .. 1,017ft. .. | 71 | 0·1 | — | 18 | 0·5 |
| 1,017ft. .. 1,021ft. .. | 98 | 7·3 | — | 8 | 2·0 |
| 1,021ft. .. 1,025ft. .. | 100 | 8·1 | — | 4 | 5·0 |
| 1,025ft. .. 1,029ft. .. | 98 | 6·3 | — | 4 | 4·5 |
| 1,029ft. .. 1,033ft. .. | 86 | 9·7 | — | 12 | 12·3 |
| 1,033ft. .. 1,037ft. .. | 96 | 8·9 | — | None | — |
| 1,037ft. .. 1,041ft. .. | 99 | 9·4 | — | None | — |
| 1,041ft. .. 1,045ft. .. | 97 | 7·6 | — | 15 | 8·0 |
| 1,045ft. .. 1,049ft. .. | 76 | 5·0 | — | None | — |
| 1,049ft. .. 1,053ft. .. | 91 | 4·0 | — | 3 | 4·4 |
| 1,053ft. .. 1,057ft. .. | 74 | 3·0 | — | — | — |
| 1,057ft. .. 1,061ft. .. | 93 | 7·5 | — | — | — |
| 73ft. average .. | 87·4 | 6·38 | | | |

The present bottom of the hole is at 1,071ft., and is apparently still in ore.

# CONTINENTAL BOURSE QUOTATIONS

PARIS, April 7.—The following are closing quotations on the Bourse to-day:—

3% Perpetual Rentes, 89.40 (previous closing 89.60); 5% Rentes, 1915-16, 102.40 (102.40); 4% Rentes, 1917, 100.40 (100.40); 4% Rentes, 1918, 99.40 (99.45); 5% Rentes, 1920, 136.25 (136.50); 6% Rentes, 1920, 103.55 (103.65); 6% Rentes, 1927, 108 (107.90); 5% Credit National, 1919, 614 (615); 5% Credit National, 1920, 550 (550); 6% Credit National, 1921, 555 (565.10); 6% Credit National, 1922 (1st), 527 (526.50); 6% Credit National, 1923 (1st), 554 (558); 6% Credit National, 1924, 560 (560.90); 4% Egyptian Unified, 395 (404.50); 3½% Italian Rentes, — (90.80); 5% Brazilian, 1914, 404.50 (401); 5% Russian, 1906, 7.30 (7.25); 4½% Russian, 1909, 3.80 (4); 4% Turkish Unified, 66 (66.50); Banque de France, 25,490 (25,500); Banque de Paris, 3,235 (3,220); Banque Parisienne, 2,240 (2,245); Comptoir National d'Escompte, 2,050 (2,045); Credit Foncier Egyptien, 3,850 (3,910); Credit Lyonnais, 3,320 (3,320); Banque d'Orient, 319 (317); Banque Ottomane, 1,203 (1,185); Suez Canal Shares, 20,090 (19,940); Chargeurs Reunis, 753 (752); Messageries Maritimes, 225 (225); Transatlantique, 1,033 (1,033); Raffinerie Say, 2,050 (2,040); Sucreries d'Egypte, 910 (908); Wagons Lits, 618 (639); Thomson Houston, 1,158 (1,156); Lautaro Nitrate, 414 (380); Ford of France, 267 (270); Rio Tinto, 5,715 (5,690); Tharsis, 644 (642); De Beers Def., 1,145 (1,159); De Beers Prefd., 1,559 (1,545); Jagersfontein Estate, 246 (243); Central Mining, 2,255 (2,285); Chartered, 246 (248); Brakpan, 429 (424); Crown Mines, 418 (425); East Rand, 73 (74); Geduld, 434 (433); General Mining, 104 (101); Consolidated Goldfields, 273 (273); Johannesburg Consolidated, 268 (271); Randfontein Estate, 40 (42); Rand Mines, 387 (393); Tanganyika, 358 (—); Transvaal Consolidated, 207 (—); Union Corporation, 441 (442); Mexico Mines of El Oro, 81 (73); Mozambique, 82 (80); West Rand Mines Consolidated, 44 (43); Caoutchoucs, 232 (231); Eastern International, 168 (166); Gula Kalumpong, 219 (214); Kuala Lumpur, 281 (289); Malacca, 287 (279); Mexican Eagle, 175 (171); Royal Dutch, 43,400 (42,200); Shell Transport, 613 (605); Platine, 1,972 (1,960); Lianosoff, 76 (70); Oceana Consolidated, 18.95 (17.25); exchange on New York, 25.53¾ (25.54¾); exchange on London, official average, 124.24½ (123.28½); cheques, closing market, rate, 124.24 (124.31); private discount rate, 2¾% (2¾%); short money, 2½% (2½%).—*Reuter.*

AMSTERDAM, April 7.—Closing quotations:—6% Dutch, 1922, 102 15/16 (previous 102⅞); 5% Dutch, 101⅛ (101⅛); 2½% Dutch, 63⅛ (—); 3% Dutch, 77¾ (77⅞); Peruvian, 12⅛ (12⅛); Peruvian 4% Cum. Pref., 54 (54); Erie, 60 (60⅛); New York Ontario, 16 11/16 (17 3/16); United States Steel, 196 (194¾ x.d.); Royal Dutch Petroleum, 415½ (408¾); Anaconda, 157 9/16 (157); Deli Batavia Rubber, 114¼ (110½); Deli Batavia Tobacco, 410¼ (—); Deli Mij, 379 (372); Senembah Mij, 419 (—); Amsterdam Rubber, 156 (154¾); Margarine Unie, 375 (375); Philips Lamps, 449 (456). Exchange on Berlin, 59.45 (59.46½); London, 12.11 5/16 (12.11 13/16); New York, 2.49 (2.49⅛); Paris, 9.75 (9.75¼).

BERLIN, April 7.—Closing quotations:—Deutsch Erdoel, 105.30 (previous, 106.75); Dynamit Nobel, 84 (85.60); Kali Industrie Kassel, 201 (201.75); Salzdetfurth, 374 (376.50); Rheinbraunkohlen, 238 (241); Rhein. Westfael. Elekt., 182 (184).

Reuter's telegram contains the following closing quotations:—German Loan Liquidation Debt, 11.12 (previous, 11.12); Mexican Consols, 19.62 (19.50); Reichsbank, 293.50 (295.50); Berliner Handels Gesellschaft, 177.25 (177); Commerz und Privat Bank, 162 (162.50); Darmstadter und National Bank, 240.30 (241.50); Deutsche Bank und Disconto 151 (151); Dresdner Bank, 155.25 (155.30); Gelsenkirchen Bergwerke, 143.10 (144.50); Harpener, 131.75 (132); Allgemeine Elekt., 174.25 (175.75); Farbenindustrie, 176 (178.50); Farbenindustrie, 6% Debs., 109.12 (109.75); Hamburg Amerika, 108.87 x.d. (114); Norddeutsche Lloyd, 109 (107.75); A.K.U., 114.25 (110); Vereinigte Stahlwerke, 100.75 (101.75); Svenska Tandsticks, 357 (355); Polyphon, 294 (299); Siemens and Halske, 263.75 (266.50); Schuckert, 194 (196.50); Exchange on London, 20.37½ (20.37⅜); Paris, 16.39½ (16.39½); Amsterdam, 168.17 (168.15); New York, 4.18⅝ (4.18⅝); Short Term (30-55 days), 4½% (4⅝%); Long Term (55-90 days), 4½% (4⅝%); Call Money, 3¾-5¾% (4¼-6¼%).—*Reuter.*

VIENNA, April 7.—Closing quotations:—Gar. Oest Voelkerbundanl (Austrian Issue), 108.95 (previous, 108.75); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn (formerly Sudbahn, Pref.), 90.90 (89.75); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn (formerly Sudbahn), 12.25 (12.20); Oest. Nationalbank, 332 (333); Wiener Bank-Verein, 20.15 (20.25); Oest. Credit Anstalt, 51 (51); Niederoest. Eskompte, 170 (170); Zivnostanska Banka, — (101.70); Donau-Dampfschiffahrts, 35.20 (35.30); A.E.G. Union Elekt., 26.95 (26.85); Oest. Brown Boveri, — (187); Oest. Siemens Schuckert, 197.25 (195.90); Salgotarjan Steinkohlen, 55.15 (55.90); Ungar. Allg. Kohlen, — (834); Oest. Alpine Montan, 34.27 (34.60); Felten and Guilleaume, 59.95 (59.95); Berndorfer Metallwarenfabrik, Arthur Krupp, — (7); Galiz Karpathen Petroleum 5.50 (—); Mestomitzer Zuckeraff, 168 (—). Exchange on Amsterdam, 284.85 (284.74); London, 34.50¾ (34.50¾); New York, 693 (693); Paris, 27.75 (27.76½).—*Reuter.*

MILAN, April 7.—Closing quotations:—Exchange on London, 92.77½ (previous, 92.77½); Consolidato 5%, 81.12 (81.15); Banca d'Italia, 1,944 (1,950); Banca Commerciale, 1,405 (1,405); Banca Nazionale di Credito, 565 (565); Banco di Roma, 113 (112½); Credito Italiano, 756 (757); Cosulich Navigazione, 88¾ (88½); Meridionali, 1,190 (1,195); Navigazione Generale, 485 (482½); Cantoni Coats, 688 x.d. (722); Sole Chatillon, 205 (200); Snia Viscosa, 65½ (64½); Ilva, 204 x.d. (217); Monte Amiata, 292½ (293½); Montecatini, 241½ (241¾ x.d.); Fiat, 352 (351½); Adriatica, 244½ (243½); Edison, 756½ (753); Unione Esercizi Elettrici, 108½ (107¼); Terni, 373½ x.d. (393); Consorzio Mobiliare Finanziario, 816 (817); Adamello, 310½ (310).

# OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES

The following are changes in prices since Friday last (other than those given in our tables of closing prices, including those for the New York and Montreal markets), as shown by yesterday's Stock Exchange Official List:—

BRITISH FUNDS.—RISE.—Sudan Govt. (5½% Gtd. Bds.) 1 to 104-106.

HOME CORPORATION.—FALL.—London County (3% Cons. Stk., 1920) 1 to 64-66, ditto (3½% Cons. Stk., 1929) 1 to 76-78.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT, INSCRIBED.—RISE.—Kenya Govt. (4½%, 1950) 4 to 94-96, South Africa (4% Cons. Stk., 1943-63) 1 to 85-87.

DOMINION CORPORATION. — RISE. — Saskatoon (5% Cons. Stk., 1941-61) 1½ to 95-98.

FOREIGN CORPORATION.—RISE.—Rosario (4% Stg. Conv. Ln.) ½ to 56-58.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—B.A. (5%, 1915) 1 to 86-89, Chilian (5% Annuities "A" and "B") 1 to 93-95, ditto (5% Annuities "C") 1 to 91-93, ditto (6%, 1928) ½ to 97-99, ditto (6%, 1929) ½ to 97-99, Japan (4%, 1910) ½ to 72½-74½, Uruguay (5% Conv. Gld. Ln., 1905) 1 to 86-88. FALL.—Chinese (4½%, 1908) 2 to 54-56, Egyptian (Pref.) ½ to 67-69.

HOME RAILS.—PREFERENCE STKS.—FALL.—L.M.S. (4%, 1923) ½ to 70-72.

INDIAN RAILS.—RISE.—Barsi Light ¼ to 13-14, ditto (4% Latux Ext. Debs.) 1 to 81-87, Bengal and North-Western 1 to 279-284.

DOMINION AND COLONIAL RAILS.—RISE.—Rhodesia Railways (5% 1st Mt. Debs.) 1 to 93-95, ditto (4% 1st Mt. Debs.) 1 to 84-86.

FOREIGN RAILS.—RISE.—Antofagasta (5% Deb. Stk.) 1 to 96-98, Argentine Nth.-Eastern (5% "C" Deb. Stk.) ½ to 62-64, ditto (5% "C" Debs., Red.) ½ to 64-66, B.A. Central (7% Cum. Pref., "A") 1 to 87-89, Central Uruguay (5% Perm. Deb. Stk.) 1 to 83-85, Central Uruguay Nth. Exts. ¼ to 7-7½, Leopoldina (4% Deb.) ½ to 68-70, Manila (4% "A" Deb.) 1 to 58-60, ditto (5% Deb.) 1 to 77-79, Salvador ½ to 3½-4½, ditto (6% Pref.) ½ to 3½-4½. FALL.—B.A. Great Southern (6% Pref.) ½ to 103½-105½, Guayaquil and Quito (5% 1st Mt. Bds., Council of For. Bondholders Certs.) 1 to 40-43.

BANKS.—RISE.—Anglo-French Banking 3d. to 14/6-15/6, Mercantile of India (B) ¼ to 29-30, Mortgage of Bogota (7% Bds.) 1 to 94-96. FALL.—Midland (£2½ fully pd.) ⅛ to 9 7/16-9 11/16.

CANALS.—RISE.—Suez 1 to 155-165.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.—RISE.—Amal. Dental (5½% Pref.) 3d. to 17/6-18/6, Bleachers' Assoc. (4½% 1st Deb. Stk.) 1 to 79-83, Chinese Engineering (Reg.) 3/16 to 2⅞-3⅛, ditto (Bearer) 3/16 to 2⅞-3⅛, Fine Cotton Spinners' Assoc. (5% Pref.) 1/32 to 1 5/8-1 7/8, Frederick Hotels (4% 1st Deb. Stk.) 1 to 69-74, Gillette Safety Razor 2 to 90-93, Home and Colonial Stores (15% Ord.) ⅛ to 2⅛-2⅜, ditto (15% Pref.) 1/16 to 2½-2¾, Humber 1/16 to ¼-¾, Imperial Tobacco (G. B. and I.) ("A" 5½% Pref.) 6d. to 21/9-22/9, Kreuger and Toll (Ptg. Debs.) ¼ to 33-34, Lever Bros. (8% "A" Pref.) 1/32 to 23/9-24/3, Maple and Co. (6% Pref.) 1/32 to 1 1/32-1 5/32, Prov. Cinema, Theatres (7½% "B" Pref.) 3d. to 20/6-21/6, Spillers (6% Pref.) 3d. to 19/0-20/6, ditto (Defd. Ord.) 6d. to 6/6-8/6, Van den Berghs (6% Pref.) ⅛ to 5-5½. FALL.—African and Eastern Trade (6% "B" Pref.) 6d. to 16/0-18/0, Brit. Tobacco (Australia) (Pref.) 3d. to 21/9-22/9, Bruns-Balke-Collender 2 to 25-28, Hoyle (Joshua) and Sons (7% Pref.) 1/16 to 5/16-7/16, ditto (7% Deb.) 1½ to 72-76, Inveresk Paper 1/16 to 7/16-9/16, Prov. Cinema, Theatres (7½% "A" Pref.) 3d. to 20/6-21/6, ditto (6% Deb.) ½ to 93½-95½, Salmon and Gluckstein (10% Pref.) 1/16 to 1 27/32-1 31/32, Victoria Palace 1/32 to 9/16-11/16.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER.—RISE.—Charing Cross 6d. to 26/0-28/0, B. Aires Elec. (8% Non. C. Ptg. Pref.) 1/16 to 1½-1¾, ditto (Bearer) 1/16 to 1½-1¾, Tucuman (5% Debs.) 2 to 87-92, Montreal L. H. and P. 11 to 155-160, Victoria Falls and Trans. Pwr. (5% 1st Deb.) ½ to 109-111. FALL.—Calcutta 1/16 to 2 5/16-2 9/16.

FINANCIAL, LAND, AND INVESTMENT.—RISE.—Assoc. London Props. 1/16 to 7/8-1, Chartered (Wrrts. to Bearer) 1½d. to 39/1½-39/7½.

FINANCIAL TRUSTS.—RISE.—American Inv. and Gen. (Defd.) 6 to 226-236, American Trust 3 to 267-272, Brit. Steamship (Defd.) 1 to 178-183, Debenture Corp. (4% Deb.) 2 to 73½-76½, For. Amer. and Genl. Invest. (Defd.) 2 to 184-189, Foreign Rlys. (5% Deb.) 1 to 81-84, General Invest. and Trustees 2 to 300-310, Indian and General Invest. (Defd.) 3 to 318-328, Invest. Trust Assoc (Defd.) 2 to 89-94, Mercantile Invest. and Genl. (5% Pref.) 2 to 92-95, ditto (4% Deb.) ½ to 74½-76½, ditto (4½% 2nd Deb.) 1 to 78-81, Merchants 5 to 251-261, Metropolitan 2 to 390-400, ditto (5% Deb.) 1 to 75-77, Rio Claro Rly. and Invest. 1 to 183-188, Trustees Corp. 5 to 245-250, Union Commer. Invest. (5% Pref.) 1 to 81-84.

INSURANCE.—RISE.—Norwich Union Fire (4% Nor. and Lond. Deb.) 2 to 77-80.

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL.—RISE.—Cammell Laird (5% Pref.) 6d. to 3/0-4/0, ditto (5% Pt. Deb.) 2 to 83-88, ditto (5% Mt. Deb.) 2 to 43-49, Dominion Iron and Steel (5% Bds.) 1 to 89-94, Nova Scotia Steel (5% 50-yr. Bds.) 5 to 70-75.

MINES.—RISE.—Pahang Cons. (Pref.) 3/32 to 1¼-1⅜, Rio Tinto (5% Pref.) ⅛ to 4⅝-4⅞.

NITRATE.—FALL.—New Paccha and Jazpampa 2/0 to 0d.-1/0.

OIL.—RISE.—Phoenix Oil Products (8% Pref.) 3d. to 18/0-19/0. FALL.—"Shell" Transpt. (7% 2nd Pref.) 3d. to 25/3-26/3.

TEA AND COFFEE.—RISE.—Cons. Estates 1/16 to 2 13/16-3 1/16, Pandan 1/32 to 29/32-1 1/32. FALL.—Bengal United 1/16 to 1 5/16-1 7/16, Dumont Coffee ⅛ to 5/8-7/8.

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS.—RISE.—Brazilian Tracta. (6% Pref.) 20 to 160-180.

WATER WORKS.—RISE.—Prov. of B. Ayres (4% Pref.) 3d. to 19/0-20/0.

# COMPANY RESULTS

## INVESTMENT TRUST REPORTS

### LONDON ASIATIC RUBBER

The dividends shown in the following table are those announced on the Ordinary capitals (unless otherwise indicated) of the companies mentioned, and are the actual rates being paid (as distinct from the rates per annum):—

| Company | Div. | Corre-spndg. div. | Date payable | Total for year | Prev. year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | % | % | | % | % |
| Broken Hill South .. | 7½ | 7½ | May 23 | 22½ | 22½ |
| Dickwella Tea .. | 5 | 5 | Apl. 16 | 5 | 5 |
| Hope Brothers .. | Final 7½ | 7½ | — | 10 | 10 |
| London Asiatic Rubber .. | Final 10 | — | — | 15 | 15 |
| Petaling Tin .. | Int. 10 | 15 | Apl. 26 | — | — |
| Rosario Drainage Co. ... | Int. 3* | 3* | May 1 | — | — |

*Free of tax.

**London Asiatic Rubber and Produce.**—Final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent. for 1929. The annual meeting will be held on May 5.

**Thames and Mersey Marine Insurance.**—Final dividend of 6s. 6d. per share, less tax, for the year 1929, making 13s. per share, less tax, for the year.

**Great Southern of Spain Railway.**—The directors recommend a payment of 3 per cent., less tax, on the income Debenture stock for the year 1929. The payment for 1928 was 4 per cent.

**Coronet Brick.**—Second interim dividend of 2½ per cent., making 7½ per cent. on account of the year ended February 28, 1930, payable April 15. For 1928-29 an interim dividend of 7½ per cent. was paid, followed by a final payment of 7½ per cent.

**Hope Brothers.**—Dividend of 7½ per cent. upon the Ordinary shares for the six months to February 28, making 10 per cent. for the year (the same as for 1928-29); to write off goodwill, £10,000 (the same); provision for special repairs and rebuilding, £5,000 (against nil); to staff benevolent fund, £1,000 (the same); to carry forward £37,299 (against £37,096).

### TROLAK ESTATES

The net profit of Trolak Estates for the year ended November 30 amounted to £2,042 (against £899), and £4,335 was brought forward. The directors propose to pay a dividend of 2½ per cent., carrying forward a balance of £3,720, subject to staff bonus. Meeting, April 24.

### LAMOT LIMITED

The accounts of Lamot Limited, brewers, for 1929 show a net profit of £21,815 (against £22,899 for the preceding accounting period of 16 months). The balance brought forward was £8,599, and after allowing for the Preference dividend to December 31 last and for the interim dividend of 5 per cent. paid in February last, there is a balance of £13,664 to be carried forward. Meeting, April 15.

### BAKER, DUNCOMBE AND CO.

The balance-sheet of Baker, Duncombe and Co., Limited, a London discount house, shows deposits and loans and bills rediscounted (including rebate and sundry accounts) of £7,395,306 as at March 31, 1930 (against £7,731,264 a year previously), while bills discounted (including rediscounts) are shown at £6,650,406 (against £6,974,960), investments at £883,370 (against £883,300), and cash at £105,227 (against £104,438).

### MOOLOYA ESTATES

Mooloya Estates, Limited, report a profit for 1929 of £27,361 (against £30,029). The dividend for the year is again 45 per cent., while £3,000 is again transferred to reserve. After allowing for these and the Preference dividend there remains a balance of £9,262 (against £8,801) to be carried forward. The crop of tea was 816,677lb. (against 809,379lb.), the average sale price being 20.74d. (against 21.25d.) per lb. Meeting, April 16.

### OUVAH CEYLON ESTATES

The tea crop of the Ouvah Ceylon Estates for 1929 amounted to 2,232,109lb. (against 2,024,866lb. for 1928), excluding 35,431lb. (against 35,183lb.) made from bought leaf. The rubber crop was 209,703lb. (against 200,244lb.). A profit of £80,981 is shown by the accounts (against £60,942). The total dividend for the year is increased from 25 per cent. to 27½ per cent., while the reserve account again receives £10,000 and the carry-forward is increased from £6,607 to £11,389. Meeting, April 16.

### SPRING VALLEY CEYLON ESTATES

The tea crop of the Spring Valley Ceylon Estates for 1929 amounted to 1,334,762lb. (against 1,233,143lb. for 1928), in addition to which 16,925lb. (against 14,316lb.) was made from bought leaf. The profit amounted to £47,834 (against £38,948). With the final dividend of 10 per cent. now proposed the total dividend for the year is 27½ per cent. (against 25 per cent.); the allocation to reserve is increased from £3,000 to £5,000 and the carry-forward from £9,919 to £13,203. Meeting, April 16.

### BOBBY AND CO.

A net profit of £93,669 (against £94,740) is reported by Bobby and Co., general drapers, &c., for the year ended February 10, 1930. A dividend of £45,000 on the Ordinary capital is proposed (against £40,000), £2,000 (unchanged) is allocated to staff bonus and contingency fund, and nothing to reserve (against £8,000), the balance remaining to be carried forward amounting to £25,058 (against £24,639). The meeting was held on April 3. The issued capital is shown at £1,000,000, the Ordinary capital being £350,000.

### SEREMBAN RUBBER

For 1929 the crop of the Seremban Rubber Estates amounted to 835,643lb.—an increase of some 38,000lb. compared with 1928. Of this quantity 824,543lb. realized an average net price of 8.59d. per lb. (against 8.37d. per lb. for 779,599lb.). The net profit amounted to £4,930 (against £1,785), out of which it is proposed to place £2,000 to general reserve (the same), and to set aside £2,500 (against £2,500) for depreciation. No dividend is proposed (the same), the carry-forward being increased from £6,804 to £7,234. Meeting, April 17.

### DAILY MIRROR NEWSPAPERS

The accounts of the Daily Mirror Newspapers, Limited, for the year ended February 28 show a net profit of £480,361 (against £479,529 for 1928-29). Out of this the directors have again placed £20,000 to reserve account, making it £160,000, and £10,000 to provision for pensions, and after providing for dividends at the rate of 30 per cent. per annum and 8 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary and Preference shares respectively for the year (the same) the carry-forward is increased from £32,424 to £34,785.

### ASSOCIATED DYERS AND CLEANERS

The accounts of Associated Dyers and Cleaners for 1929 show a net profit of £81,337 (against £87,485 for 1928) and a balance brought forward of £27,556. No change is made in the total distribution for the year on the Ordinary shares at 12½ per cent. or in the amount to be set aside for bonus to employees at £8,800. The transfer to general reserve is reduced from £15,000 to £10,000, but £5,000 is this time to be placed to special depreciation reserve (against nil), while the balance to go forward is £24,293. Meeting, April 16.

### EAST POOL AND AGAR

A profit of £7,405 is reported by East Pool and Agar for 1929 (against a loss of £4,385 for 1928), out of which £2,000 (against £1,687) has been written off development (suspense) account and £5,000 (against nil) transferred to reserve account, while the carry-forward is increased from £258 to £662. Since the close of the year the company has entered into an agreement for the purchase of Tolgus Mines (1927), and the nominal capital has been increased by £50,000 for the purpose of acquiring the vendor company. Meeting, April 15.

### CEYLON TIMBER AND RUBBER SYNDICATE

The Ceylon Timber and Rubber Syndicate, Limited, reports a profit of £5,129 for 1929 (against a loss of £1,993), and the directors recommend a dividend of 7 per cent. (against nil), absorbing £3,332, and a transfer of £1,000 (against nil) to reserve; there remains a balance to be carried forward of £2,084 (against £1,544). The rubber crop rose from 331,442lb. to 460,000lb., and the rubber sold on account of 1929 realized a net price of 8.7d. per lb. (against 7.7d.). The estimated crop for the current season is 450,000lb. Meeting, April 29.

### FOREIGN, AMERICAN AND GENERAL INVESTMENTS

The net revenue of the Foreign, American and General Investments Trust Company for the year ended March 15 amounted to £122,134 (against £117,964 for 1928-29), and £41,918 was brought forward. Deferred stockholders receive an increased dividend for the year (10 per cent., against 9½ per cent.), after deducting which, together with the Preferred stock dividend, and £20,200 to be written off investments, the balance to be carried forward is £41,998. A year ago £30,000 was placed to general reserve. Investments are shown in the balance-sheet at £3,663,802. Meeting, April 15.

### HUMPHREYS

A net profit of £23,966 is reported by Humphreys Limited, engineers and building contractors, and including the balance brought forward there is a total available of £34,962 for the year (which ended on November 30, 1929). Out of this the half-yearly Preference dividend to May 31, 1929, has been paid, leaving a balance of £31,462, and it is proposed to write £3,124 off new issue expenses, to provide for the Preference dividend for the half-year ended November 30, to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary shares (requiring £10,000), and to carry forward £14,838. Meeting, April 14.

### D. SMITH AND SONS (1924)

The profit and loss account of D. Smith and Sons (1924), Limited, cardboard box manufacturers, &c., shows a net profit, after allowing £1,607 for income-tax, of £9,603, and it is proposed to pay a final dividend of 20 per cent. on the £30,000 capital, making 40 per cent. for the year. A bonus distribution of 66⅔ per cent. is also proposed, payable in new Eight per Cent. Preference shares, to rank for dividend from February 1, 1930. Meeting, April 29, when an extraordinary general meeting will also be held to pass the necessary resolutions for the increase in capital.

### CRYSTALATE GRAMOPHONE RECORD

The accounts of the Crystalate Gramophone Record Manufacturing Company for the year ended January 31 show a profit of £66,539 (against £88,883 shown by the preceding accounts covering 16 months' trading). The directors propose to pay a final dividend of 16⅔ per cent. on the Ordinary shares, making 33⅓ for the year (against 41⅔ per cent. for the longer period). They also propose to place £5,000 (the same) to general reserve and £3,840 (against nil) to special reserve, and to write off the expenditure, £261, on trade marks during the year. The carry-forward is £12,582 (against £13,930). Meeting, April 15.

### SPRATT'S PATENT (AMERICA)

The profit of Spratt's Patent (America) for 1929 amounted to £23,491 (against £23,903 for 1928), which is subject to the deduction of Debenture interest amounting to £1,458 (against £1,500). The dividend is maintained at 12½ per cent. for the year, although it is payable on a capital enlarged by the distribution last year of a capital bonus of 33⅓ per cent. It is also proposed to write off £2,000 (against [illegible]) from the first item of the assets, to place £5,000 (against £12,000) to reserve and £1,000 (the same) to pension fund. The carry-forward is increased from £4,027 to £6,069. Meeting, April 15.

### TALERNG TIN DREDGING

The second report of Talerng Tin Dredging covering the year ended October 31 last refers to delays in the building of the dredge, which was finally floated by the end of October, 1929. Preliminary operating trials commenced early in January, 1930. It is expected that actual production of concentrate will be possible within the next few weeks. The balance-sheet shows property at £148,730, and the expenditure at October 31 at £99,510. Prospecting, boring, and development account, which includes London and Siam expenditure, stands at £10,789. Cash at bankers and on loan at the date of the balance-sheet was £44,992. Meeting, April 16.

### BANK OF TAIWAN

The profit of the Bank of Taiwan for the half-year ended December 31 amounted to 503,538 yen (against 434,793 yen for the latter half of 1928), from which is deducted the debit balance of 489,005 yen brought forward, leaving a credit balance of 14,533 yen to be carried forward. The balance-sheet shows deposits, &c., at 245,685,746 yen (against 234,191,793 yen at December 31, 1928), bills payable at 63,341,471 yen (against 76,316,420 yen), and bills rediscounted at 101,760,945 yen (against 118,826,870 yen). Cash, bullion, and foreign money total 28,061,074 yen (against 28,906,697 yen), and bills discounted, loans, &c., amount to 281,823,142 yen (against 281,738,666 yen).

### HUNASGERIA TEA

A profit of £2,262 (against £7,465) is reported for 1929 by the Hunasgeria Tea Company. The dividend proposed is 4 per cent. (against 14 per cent.), this absorbing £1,872; and after allowing for the Preference dividend (£360) there remains a balance of £4,284 (against £4,254), which it is proposed to carry forward. The tea crop was slightly lower at 546,306lb., the receipts being £30,896 (against £36,585), while 53,755lb. (against 54,259lb.) of rubber were sold, at an average of 7.35d. per lb. (against 8.65d.), the receipts falling from £2,135 to £1,840. The average price obtained for the tea was 13.57d. per lb. (against 15.83d.). The dividend on the Preference shares is 6 per cent. (against 14 per cent.). Meeting, April 16.

### JASIN (MALACCA) RUBBER

On the working of the Jasin (Malacca) Rubber Estates for 1929 there was a profit of £6,495 (against £3,910 for 1928), while £7,135 was brought forward. A final dividend of 5 per cent. is proposed, making 10 per cent. for the year (the same), new issue expenses amounting to £284 are to be written off, and £2,650 (against £4,000) is to be placed to reserve, the balance forward being £4,696, subject to directors' extra remuneration. The crop rose from 408,000lb. to 535,000lb., and the average price realized from 9.2d. to 9.8d. per lb. The company has sold 96 tons for shipment c.i.f. Marseilles at the rate of eight tons monthly during 1930, at the average spot price ruling in London during the month of shipment. Meeting, April 15.

### JUGRA LAND AND CAREY

The crop of Jugra Land and Carey, Limited, for the year ended November 30, amounted to 3,997,518lb. (against 2,878,227lb. for the preceding year), which was obtained at an "all-in" cost of 4.99d. (against 6.06d.) per lb., excluding depreciation. Actual sales realized an average price of 9.54d. The coconut crop amounted to 12,622,847 nuts (against 10,177,994 nuts), from which 3,009 tons of copra were manufactured (against 2,399 tons), at an "all-in" cost of £13 9s. 5d. per ton against £13 17s. 1d.), excluding depreciation. The copra actually sold realized an average price of £22 12s. (against £26 4s. 7d.) per ton. The sum standing at credit of profit and loss account amounts to £114,560 (against £136,253), out of which it is proposed to transfer £20,000 to reserve account (against £30,000), and to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. (the same), leaving £22,774 (against £34,466) to be carried forward, subject to bonus to Eastern staff. Meeting, April 24.

### GLOBE AND PHOENIX GOLD

The Globe and Phoenix Gold Mining Company reports a net profit for 1929, including £14,010 brought forward, of £84,446 (against £134,010 for 1928, including £25,998 brought forward); out of which one interim dividend of 20 per cent., free of tax, has been paid, leaving a balance of £44,446. In view of the expenditure which will be entailed in carrying out the proposed development programme, the directors have transferred £25,000 to special development fund and carry forward the balance of £19,446. For 1928 the total dividend was 60 per cent., free of tax. An interim dividend of 20 per cent., free of tax, has been declared for 1930. Important developments have occurred on the 29th level, and the consulting engineer has recommended a programme for the exploration of this section of the mine at depth, which the board have adopted. Available ore reserves at December 31 were estimated at 51,400 tons (against 38,700 tons at December 31, 1928), and ore in pillars at 49,100 tons (against 48,000 tons). Meeting, April 15.

### AMERICAN INVESTMENT AND GENERAL TRUST

The net revenue of the American Investment and General Trust Company for the year ended March 15 amounted to £139,633 (against £135,959 for 1928-29), to which is added a net balance of £28,491 brought forward (after allowing £12,000, which went towards paying for the capital bonus of 16⅔ per cent. in Preferred shares distributed last year). The rate of the dividend for the past year on the Deferred stock is unchanged at 12 per cent., and £28,000 is to be utilized in writing down investments, while the carry-forward is £28,624. A year ago £10,000 was applied to writing down investments, and £23,000 was added to general reserve. A balance profit of £43,871 was realized on redemptions, sales, &c., and was added to capital reserve account. After adding the premium received on the Deferred shares issued during the year, less expenses and Debenture stock discount, £102,366 is transferred to writing down investments, leaving the capital reserve at £350,000. Investments are shown in the balance-sheet at £3,801,646. Meeting, April 15.

### ALLIANCE TRUST

The net revenue of the Alliance Trust Company for the year ended January 31 amounted to £355,810 (against £315,653 for the preceding year). The dividends for the year on the three classes of Preference stocks absorbs £71,784 (against £57,200), while the dividend on the Ordinary stock (the rate of which is unchanged at 25 per cent.) takes £191,743 (against £173,250). In addition, a transfer of £90,000 (against £80,000) has been made to contingent fund. The carry-forward is increased from £48,923 to £51,206. The company's holding in bonds and stocks at the close of the year represented about 86 per cent. of its invested funds and were spread over 905 different investments. The revenue therefrom showed, it is stated, a satisfactory expansion, and collections from the mortgage business, in which the remaining 14 per cent. of the company's funds is invested, have been as good as could be expected in view of the continuance of unfavourable conditions in American agriculture. Investments are shown in the balance-sheet at £10,054,095. A valuation of the bond and stock investments made at the close of the year shows their value to exceed the amount at which they stand in the balance-sheet. If circumstances remain unaltered, the directors propose to make arrangements for the free distribution (along with the interim dividend for the current year) of Five per Cent. Preference stock to the Ordinary shareholders to the extent of 10 per cent. of their holdings of Ordinary stock. The premium on the issue of shares made during the year has been transferred to the extent of £200,000 to reserve fund, the balance of £170,000 having been placed to contingent fund. The company's capital of £3,000,000 is now all issued, and a resolution will be submitted to shareholders increasing the authorized capital to £3,250,000. Meeting, April 16.

## RUBBER COMPANY'S DEBENTURE ISSUE

In order to make further provision for the development of the Kelpin Estate, and for the participation of the company in the acquisition of additional tin interests in Perak, the directors of Kinta Kellas Rubber Estates, Limited, propose to create £50,000 of Seven per Cent. Convertible Debentures. These will be secured by a floating charge on the undertaking and property and assets of the company. The present issue amounts to £25,000 of such Debentures, which are now offered to present shareholders for subscription at par. The Debentures are redeemable at par on March 31, 1940, but the company may redeem any of the Debentures at any time after March 31, 1933, at a premium of 5 per cent. Holders have the right on or before March 31, 1933, to convert their Debentures into fully-paid Ordinary shares at the rate of four shares for each £1 of Debentures.

## MALAYAN TIN COMPANIES AND FOREIGN CONTROL

Circulars were issued last month by Malayan Tin Dredging, Limited, Southern Malayan Tin Dredging, Limited, and Southern Perak Dredging, Limited, calling meetings for April 14 to pass resolutions with the object of ensuring that the control of the companies would not be taken abroad. Further circulars have now been issued in which the directors of the companies state that they have been approached by certain influential foreign interests and have been given explicit assurances that these interests will not seek control of the companies or to disturb the management, and have no wish or intention to change the British status of the company. The directors, therefore, feel that there is now no necessity for holding the proposed meetings.

## BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 5.—EXCHANGE on London was unchanged at 5⅞d. The COFFEE market closed steady, with No. 7 N.Y. standard unchanged at 15$175. Receipts were 8,000 bags, making 2,396,000 bags for the season to date, against 2,301,000 bags a year ago. There were no clearances to the U.S. and to Europe, but 1,000 bags were shipped elsewhere. The stock is estimated at 334,000 bags, which compares with 243,000 bags a year ago. Clearances during the past week amounted to 14,000 bags to the U.S. and 27,000 bags to Europe. At SANTOS No. 4 N.Y. standard was again quoted 21$000. Receipts were 38,000 bags, and so far this season 7,596,000 bags, against 6,796,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were 27,000 bags to the U.S., 14,000 bags to Europe, and 1,000 bags elsewhere. The stock is estimated at 1,058,000 bags, and compares with 1,175,000 bags a year ago. Purchases for the U.S. during the past week totalled 117,000 bags, and for Europe 78,000 bags, while clearances were 164,000 bags to the U.S. and 82,000 bags to Europe.

## HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, April 7.—The market opened steady, with July ¼ higher and other positions unchanged. A firm tone developed later in the day and final rates were ½ to 1 above Saturday's closing level. Quotations (Reichsmarks per 50 kilos):—May, 43 (42½); July, 42 (41¼); Sept., 41¼ (40¼); Dec., 40½ (40). Saturday's sales amounted to 1,000 bags.

A sub-branch of Barclays Bank has been opened at Whitworth House, Wellingborough-road, Northampton.

# HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

## INCREASING RUBBER STOCKS

### GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (the BALTIC EXCHANGE), April 7.—WHEAT.—Supported by strong week-end advices from North and South America the market opened firm with sellers asking 1s. per qr. advance. Buyers, however, were apathetic. A cargo of No. 1 and No. 2 hard winter (Gulf), April, was held for 43s. and 42s. respectively; and Pacific (half soft and half Western white), May, for 42s. For Rosafe, 62½lb., April, 41s. was required; and 39s. 6d. for Baruso, 62lb., April. Australians, afloat, was quoted at 42s. Parcels were firm, and 1s. per qr. dearer generally, but the closing tone was quieter on a forecast of rains in the winter wheat belt in America. No. 6 Manitoba (Atlantic), per Ascania, due April 8, sold at 32s., net; No. 2 hard winter (Gulf), per Kurdistan, afloat, at 41s. 3d.; West Australian, per Appledore, afloat, at 41s. 6d.; per Ingaron at 41s., net; and per Anglo-Canadian at 40s. 10½d., net. Baruso, 62½lb., April, at 38s. 3d., net, to 38s. 6d., net; Baruso (on sample), per Anul, just sailed, at 38s. 9d.; and on passage at 37s. Manchester paid 41s. 3d. for West Australian, per King Bleddyn, afloat; Liverpool, 39s. 3d. for Rosafe, 63lb., per Araby; and Hull, 39s. 9d. for Rosafe, 63½lb., per Queenmoor, arriving.

The wheat futures market closed 10d. higher for the old contract and 7d. to 9d. higher for the new. Business was done May, old contract, at 41s., and new at 38s. 3d.

| Per 480lb. | Opening values | 1.15 values | 3.15 call | Closing values | Prev. closing values |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| OLD CONTRACT | | | | | |
| March .. | 41 9 | 42 0 | 42 0 | 41 9 | 40 11 |
| May .. | 40 9 | 41 0 | 41 0 | 40 9 | — |
| July .. | 41 3 | 41 6 | 41 6 | 41 3 | — |
| NEW CONTRACT (London grade of milling quality) | | | | | |
| May .. | 38 0 | 38 4 | 38 4 | 38 0 | 37 5 |
| July .. | 38 5 | 38 11 | 38 11 | 38 7 | 37 10 |

MAIZE was steady but quiet. For La Plata, April-May and May-June, 27s. 6d. was wanted and 27s. 6d. for Dan/Gal/Fox, April. Parcels were in moderate request at 3d. to 6d. per quarter advance, but closed rather under the best of the day. La Plata, per Pukkestan, shipping/shipped, sold at 28s. 6d. (less ½ per cent.); April at 27s. 10½d.; April-May at 27s. and 27s. 1½d.; May-June at 26s. 6d. to 26s. 9d. and 26s. 3d., and June-July at 26s. 6d. and 26s. 7½d. to 26s. 4½d. To Avonmouth La Plata, per Fotis, afloat, made 29s., while 1,500 tons per Highcliffe, by April 17, sold at 28s. 10½d. to 29s. 3d., Antwerp.

BARLEY was quiet at lates rates. No. 3 Canada Western, April, 24s. 9d.

OATS continued steady. Chilean, June, sold at 15s. 9d., and German, May, at 19s. 3d., on sample. Avonmouth paid 15s. 9d. for a small quantity of La Plata just sailed.

AT MARK-LANE trading was less active owing to the higher prices asked. English wheat was firm at 38s. 6d. to 40s. per 504lb. Foreign wheat was held for 6d. to 1s. 6d. advance. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver), ex ship, 46s. 6d.; No. 2, 45s. 9d.; No. 3, 45s. 6d. to 45s.; No. 4 Manitoba, 44s. 6d.; No. 5 (Atlantic), 42s. 9d.; No. 6, 34s. 9d.; No. 2 hard winter, 43s. 6d.; Rosafe, 62½lb., 42s. 6d.; Baruso, 62½lb., 41s. 6d.; and Australian, 43s. per 496lb. Flour ruled firm and the tendency of prices was upward. London straights run, 36s. to 37s.; and country straight run, 29s. to 31s. per 280lb. Maize was firm and 6d. harder to buy. La Plata, landed, 31s.; and ex ship, 30s. per 480lb. Barley was steady but quiet. English malting (new), 28s. to 42s.; English feed (new), 26s. to 27s.; Californian, 34s. to 40s.; Chilean brewing, ex store, 33s. to 37s.; and Smyrna, landed, 34s. to 36s. per 448lb.; Syrian, ex ship, 19s. 6d.; Persian, landed, 19s.; and Russian ex ship, 20s. per 400lb. Oats were firm with imported occasionally 3d. dearer. English, 16s. to 19s.; and Scotch, landed, 21s. 6d. per 3cwt. La Plata, landed, 17s.; ex ship, 16s.; black La Plata, landed, 16s. 6d.; Chilean tawny, 17s. 3d.; Chilean white, 21s. 6d.; German, ex ship, 20s. 3d.; and Russian, 16s. per 320lb. Beans were quiet at recent prices. English winter, 38s. to 40s.; and English ticks (new), 38s. to 40s. per 4½cwt. Peas were firm. Japanese marrowfat (new), 15s. 9d. per 112lb. Wheatfeed was rather steadier. Middlings, 5s. 6d. to 5s. 9d.; fine middlings, 7s. 6d.; bran, 5s. to 5s. 6d.; and broad bran, 5s. 6d. to 6s. per cwt. Oatmeal was steady. Fine Midlothian, 18s.; Aberdeen, 14s.; American, 15s. to 15s. 6d.; and rolled oats, 16s. 3d. per 112lb.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels were firm but quiet, with sellers asking 6d. to 1s. per qr. advance. No. 1 N. Manitoba, April, was offered at 44s. 3d.; No. 2, 43s. 4½d.; No. 3, 42s. 7½d.; No. 4, Manitoba, April, 41s. 10½d.; No. 5, 39s. 10½d.; No. 6, 32s.; No. 1 hard winter, Gulf, April, 42s. 3d.; No. 2, 41s. 3d.; No. 2 mixed durum, April, 38s. 3d.; Rosafe (63lb.), afloat, 39s. 9d.; Baril (62½lb.), April, 39s. 6d.; Baruso (62½lb.), April, 39s.; May, 39s. 3d.; and white Western Pacific, April-May, 41s. 6d. Business was restricted to Rosafe (62½lb.), afloat, at 39s. 3d. to Liverpool, and West Australian, afloat, to Manchester, at 41s. 3d. Spot parcels were firm and 1d. to 2d. per cental dearer. Stocks show a reduction of 11,000 tons. Graded wheat futures opened higher, on firm Winnipeg and Chicago week-end advices, and advanced rapidly under heavy buying, due to further unfavourable weather reports from the United States and Canada. The market afterwards ruled quiet, owing to lack of interest in forward wheat, some pressure to sell near parcels, more favourable American weather reports, and disappointing opening advices. The market closed steady 2¼d. to 2½d. per cental higher. Sales amounted to 550 loads. Official settlement prices:—May, 8s. 5d.; July, 8s. 7d.; and Oct., 8s. 10d.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

| Per 100lb. | Open'g values | Business done Highest | Business done Lowest | Official settlement prices | Closing values | Prev. closing values |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| May .. | 8 3¼ | 8 4⅞ | 8 2⅝ | 8 5 | 8 3½ | 8 1¼ |
| July* .. | 8 5 | 8 6⅞ | 8 4⅝ | 8 7 | 8 5½ | 8 3 |
| Oct.* .. | — | 8 9⅞ | 8 9 | 8 10 | 8 8½ | 8 5⅞ |

* Net terms cash.

MAIZE.—Shipments parcels were firm but quiet. There were sellers of La Plata, March-April, 28s.; May-June and June-July at 26s. 6d.; Dan.-Gal.-Fox., April-May, 15, 26s. 9d.; and No. 2 white flat, East African, April-May, 28s. 6d. Spot parcels were firm, with La Plata 2d. per cental dearer at 6s. 8d.; Danubian quoted 6s. 7d.

OATS.—Shipment parcels were steady, with sellers of Chilean tawny, April-May, 16s.; and La Plata, f.a.q., April-May, at 15s. 6d.

FLOUR was steady but quiet.

The following are stocks in public warehouses for the week ended April 5:—

| — | Wheat | Maize | Barley | Oats |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liverpool .. | 153,575 | 16,357 | 2,156 | 5,513 |
| Manchester .. | 11,659 | 2,814 | 681 | 1,130 |
| Ellesmere Port .. | 496 | — | — | — |
| Total tons .. | 165,730 | 19,171 | 2,837 | 6,643 |
| Total last week | 177,054 | 15,701 | 1,707 | 7,126 |

### COTTON

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—Moderate activity was reported in spot cotton to-day, but there was less demand for outside growths. American advanced 6 points; middling, 8.81d. Brazilian and Peruvian were also 6 points dearer; Pernam fair, 8.31d.; G.F., smooth, 9.41d., and G.F. Tanguis, 9.51d. Egyptian unchanged to 10 points higher; f.g.f. Sakellaridis, 14.15d.; and f.g.f. Upper, 10.30d. African rose 6 points; middling West, 8.76d.; and g.f. East, 9.41d. East Indian 5 points higher; fine m.g. Broach, 6.55d., and fine No. 1 Oomra 5.90d.

American futures opened 1 point to 4 points higher on Bombay and Continental buying orders which helped to offset scattered realizing, and after moderate fluctuations values at midday were 3 points higher to 1 point lower. Covering was influenced in the afternoon by higher opening advices from New York, but American straddle selling and further realizing came out in the late trading and the close was quiet at 3 points advance to 1 point decline. Liverpool closing prices:—May, 8.43; July, 8.45; Oct., 8.36; Jan., 8.39. New York 11 a.m. prices:—May, 16.65; July, 16.63; Oct., 15.84; Jan. 16.00.

In the Egyptian futures market the Sakellaridis contract opened 5 points higher and steadily improved during the day on shorts covering and Alexandria buying, closing quietly steady at a rise of 10 to 17 points. Closing prices:—April, 13.42; May, 13.43; June to Sept., 13.45; Oct., 13.37; Nov., 13.40; Dec., 13.44; Jan., 13.50; Feb. 13.68; March and April, 13.67. Upper contracts closed quiet at a rise of 5 to 13 points. Closing values:—April, 10.03; May, 10.06; June, 10.18; July to Sept., 10.17; Oct. and Nov., 10.03; Dec. and Jan., 10.13; Feb., 10.18; March and April, 10.24.

Empire futures closed quiet, 1 point higher to 1 point lower on the day. Closing prices:—April, 8.24; May and June, 8.26; July, 8.27; Aug., 8.18; Sept., 8.19; Oct. and Nov., 8.20; Dec. and Jan., 8.25; Feb., 8.27; March and April, 8.28.

| Description | Sales To-day | Sales So far this week | Exports To-day | Exports So far this week | Imports To-day | Imports So far this week |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| American | 3,340 | 6,640 | 100 | 200 | 484 | 484 |
| Brazilian, &c. | 500 | 1,100 | — | — | — | — |
| Peruvian, &c. | 400 | 900 | — | — | — | — |
| African, &c. | 150 | 300 | — | — | 364 | 364 |
| Egyptian, &c. | 300 | 650 | — | — | 5,737 | 5,737 |
| E. Indies, &c. | 310 | 410 | — | — | — | — |
| Totals— This week | 5,000 | 10,000 | 100 | 200 | 6,585 | 6,585 |
| Last week | 6,000 | 9,000 | 500 | 600 | Nil | 8,571 |

| Amer. Futures Delivery | To-day High'st | To-day L'west | To-day Closing | Prev. day High'st | Prev. day L'west | Prev. day Closing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April.. | — | — | 8.41 | — | — | 8.38 |
| May | 8.47 | 8.42 | 8.43 | 8.41 | 8.35 | 8.41 |
| June | — | — | 8.43 | 8.35 | 8.35 | 8.42 |
| July | 8.48 | 8.43 | 8.45 | 8.43 | 8.38 | 8.43 |
| August | — | — | 8.42 | — | — | 8.41 |
| September | — | — | 8.39 | — | — | 8.39 |
| October | 8.39 | 8.35 | 8.36 | 8.38 | 8.32 | 8.37 |
| November | — | — | 8.36 | — | — | 8.37 |
| December | 8.37 | 8.37 | 8.37 | 8.34 | 8.34 | 8.38 |
| January | 8.40 | 8.38 | 8.39 | 8.40 | 8.36 | 8.38 |
| February | — | — | 8.41 | — | — | 8.40 |
| March | 8.45 | 8.42 | 8.44 | 8.45 | 8.40 | 8.45 |
| April | — | — | 8.46 | — | — | 8.47 |

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99.05lb.), as follows:—

| | To-day 1st report | To-day Close | Previous close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ashmouni, April | — | 19.41 | 19.40 |
| " June | 19.96 | 19.97 | 19.95 |
| Sakellaridis, May | — | 28.08 | 28.10 |
| " July | 28.05 | 28.09 | 28.03 |
| " November | 26.41 | 26.78 | 26.51 |

Receipts to-day, 6,157 bales, against 2,621 a year ago.

MANCHESTER, April 7.—The Delhi Hindustani Mercantile Association declared an indefinite boycott against all foreign cloth to-day and this, together with the boycott by the Bombay Native Piece Goods Association, made buyers still more cautious, only trifling sales being mentioned for any Indian outlets. A few small lots of light goods, prints, and fancies were taken, but there were no large operations. Some fairly substantial lots of bleaching shirtings were inquired for by China and the Near East, and South America took moderate lots of printing cloth. Heavy goods were sold for the African markets, and the Continent purchased a few small quantities of fine cloths. Home trade buying was steady and included some sateens, cashmeres, and heavy cloths. American and Egyptian yarns sold more freely, but no improvement was reported in prices.

### WOOL

LONDON, April 7.—The Colonial wool auctions were resumed to-day with offerings covering 6,000 bales, which were about equally distributed between the home and foreign sections at prices maintaining their recent position, both for merino and crossbred varieties. The last-named descriptions occupied the major portion of the catalogues, especially greasy qualities, which attracted most attention from Yorkshire buyers: the largest clip, "K R A," representing over 450 bales, were all readily disposed of, the best at 10½d., while some finer grades of halfbred combing from each of the "Moeraki" and "Benmore" clips sold up to 13½d. The merino selection from Australian districts amounted to 2,418 bales, in which Continental buyers were active purchasers, a good proportion also falling to bids on home account. Greasy qualities predominated, the bulk being composed of medium and lower grades from the Queensland "A P Co/Noondoo" clip: the best lots sold at 10½d., while most of the finer grades, which came from the New England district in 260 bales of the "Wallandumbi" clip, realized 15½d. The English wool included in the offerings consisted of specially classed greasy qualities, mostly on behalf of the Southern Wool Growers, Limited. Competition was decidedly more active than at the previous sale, although withdrawals were rather frequent, owing to the high limits fixed by sellers; the best lots realized 9½d. for greasy Pick crossbred and 10½d. for greasy Southdown lambs. The total offerings were made up of 794 bales from New South Wales, 1,070 Queensland, 85 Victorian, 38 South and 351 West Australian, 80 Tasmanian, 3,109 New Zealand, and 583 bales of English wool.

BRADFORD, April 7.—Although there is danger of a stoppage of machinery in the West Riding wool textile industry this week, the improved tone and higher prices established last week for all qualities of tops have been maintained to-day, and there has been a fair amount of new business passing. It is believed that buying of tops on Russian account has had some influence in making business in tops more active at this centre, and caused some buying of raw material by firms which have for some time been carrying very light stocks. It is believed that the upward movement of wool prices has been assisted by speculation by outsiders, who regard the raw material as a good investment at to-day's prices. There has been very little increase in business in yarns and piece goods, and, in face of the coming quiet summer period, spinners and manufacturers are not disposed to accept this view. Prices of tops are now about as follows:—Sixty-fours, warp, 28d.; average, 27d.; fifty-sixes, 20½d.; fifties, 17½d.; forties, prepared, 14½d.

### COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, April 7.—SUGAR.—British refined was in fair demand at last rates. Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 22s.; T L granulated, 21s. 9d. Home grown granulated, prompt, ex Ely, Ipswich and Cantley, quoted 20s. 6d. (3d. less ex London), Anglo-Scottish, 20s. 7½d. to 21s., ex factory; F L, ex refinery, quoted 21s.; ex wharf, 20s. 9d.; West Indian crystallized, spot, quoted 20s. 6d. to 22s. 9d.; white Mauritius, spot, quoted 20s. 3d.; 99 per cent., May, 11s. 6d., value, c.i.f. White Java, March-April, quoted 10s. 9d., c.i.f., Europe; April-May quoted 10s.; July-Sept., 10s. 4½d.; Oct.-Dec., 10s. 6d., c. and f. India. Czech granulated, prompt, quoted 9s. 3d.; April-Aug., 9s. 4½d., f.o.b., Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 9s. 10½d., f.o.b., Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 8s. 4½d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raws were quiet; preferential, 96 per cent., April-May, quoted 11s. 6d., value; San Domingo and/or Cuban 96 per cent., April, parcel to Liverpool sold at 7s. 4½d.; May quoted 7s. 6d.; June, 7s. 6¾d.; July, 7s. 7½d., sellers, c.i.f.

White sugar futures were inactive; April delivery sold at 9s. 4½d. Calls:—

| Month | 10.30 a.m. Sellers | 10.30 a.m. Buyers | 3.15 p.m. Sellers | 3.15 p.m. Buyers | 4.15 p.m. Sellers | 4.15 p.m. Buyers |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| April | 9 4½ | 9 1½ | 9 5¼ | 9 4½ | 9 4½ | 9 3¾ |
| May | 9 6¾ | 9 3 | 9 6 | 9 5¼ | 9 6¾ | 9 5¼ |
| Aug. .. | 10 1½ | 9 10½ | 10 3 | 9 10½ | 10 0 | 9 11¼ |

Raw sugar futures were easier; May delivery sold at 6s. 8¼d. and at 6s. 8¼d. and 6s. 7½d. (combined); Aug. from 7s. to 6s. 11¼d. and 6s. 10½d. (combined) to 6s. 11¼d.; Dec. from 7s. 3d. to 7s. 2¼d.; March at 8s. 2¼d. Calls (88% beet):—

| Month | 10.30 a.m. Sellers | 10.30 a.m. Buyers | 3.15 p.m. Sellers | 3.15 p.m. Buyers | 4.15 p.m. Sellers | 4.15 p.m. Buyers |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| May .. | 6 9 | 6 8¼ | 6 8¼ | 6 7½ | 6 8¼ | 6 7½ |
| Aug. .. | 7 0 | 6 11¼ | 6 11¼ | 6 10½ | 6 11¼ | 6 10½ |
| Oct. .. | 7 2¼ | 7 0¾ | 7 2¼ | 7 0 | 7 1½ | 7 0 |
| Dec. .. | 7 3 | 7 1½ | 7 3 | 7 2¼ | 7 2¼ | 7 1½ |
| NEW CONTRACT, basis 96% c.i.f. | | | | | | |
| Jan. .. | 8 0 | 7 10½ | 8 0 | 7 9¾ | 7 11¼ | 7 9¾ |
| March | 8 3 | 8 2¼ | 8 2¼ | 8 1½ | 8 2¼ | 8 1½ |
| May | 8 6 | 8 4½ | 8 5¼ | 8 4½ | 8 5¼ | 8 3¾ |

Imports, deliveries, and stocks of raw sugar for the week ended April 5 are given below:—

| | Imports 1930 | Imports 1929 | Deliveries 1930 | Deliveries 1929 | Stocks 1930 | Stocks 1929 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| London .. | 4,128 | 83 | 2,249 | 656 | 49,879 | 17,712 |
| Liverpool .. | 2,448 | 16,615 | 8,278 | 5,071 | 140,221 | 85,486 |
| Total tons | 6,576 | 16,698 | 10,527 | 5,727 | 190,100 | 103,198 |
| Last week | 450 | 4,686 | 13,754 | 10,000 | 194,051 | 92,227 |

RUM.—Landed in London last week, 199 puncheons; delivered, home consumption, 79; export, 78; stock, 19,377 puncheons against 19,141 puncheons a year ago.

COFFEE.—The spot market ruled quietly steady. Brazilian.—Landed in London last week, 50 bags; delivered, home consumption, 23; export, nil; stock, 6,077 bags against 7,784 bags a year ago. Central American:—Landed, 5,613 packages; delivered, home consumption, 3,134; export, 3,029; stock, 100,602 packages against 82,078 packages last year. Other kinds:—Landed, 12,985 packages; delivered, home consumption, 1,469; export, 1,270; stock, 115,999 packages against 69,645 packages in 1929.

COCOA.—Landed in London last week, 13,552 bags; delivered, home consumption, 6,217; export, 11; stock, 198,899 bags against 213,288 bags a year ago. Accra barely steady; fair fermented, April-June, quoted 36s. 9d. per cwt., sellers; May-July, 37s., sellers, f.o.b., Liverpool contract. Futures were dull and easier; July delivery sold at 41s. 7½d. Sales 10 tons. Calls (Accra cocoa):—

| Month | 11 a.m. Sellers | 11 a.m. Buyers | 4 p.m. Sellers | 4 p.m. Buyers | 4.50 p.m. Sellers | 4.50 p.m. Buyers |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| April .. | 41 3 | 40 10½ | 41 3 | 40 3 | 41 3 | 40 4½ |
| May .. | 41 3 | 41 0 | 40 10½ | 40 9 | 41 3 | 40 9 |
| July .. | 41 9 | 41 7½ | 41 3 | 40 9 | 41 6 | 40 9 |
| Sept. .. | 42 6 | 42 3 | 42 1½ | 41 10½ | 42 4½ | 42 0 |
| Dec. .. | 42 6 | 42 4½ | 42 1½ | 41 10½ | 42 4½ | 42 0 |

TEA.—At auction 26,716 packages of Indian grades were offered. The market was quiet. The plainer quality on offer accentuated the less active tone and for all except the best liquoring invoices the tendency was rather easier than last week. Useful common grades were about steady, but inferior sorts were ¼d. per lb. lower, while for plain medium the bidding was slow, and some quantity was withdrawn between 9d. and 1s., sales, where made, showing ¼d. to ½d. decline. Common broken Pekoe Souchong sold from 8½d. to 9d.; common broken Pekoe from 8½d. to 9½d.; medium broken Pekoe Souchong from 9½d. to 1s. 1½d.; medium broken Pekoe from 9¾d. to 1s. 4½d.; fine and finest broken Pekoe and broken orange Pekoe from 1s. 7d. to 2s. 10½d.

RICE was quiet. Burma No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 13s. 3d. per cwt.; April-May, in singles to Continent and U.K., 11s. 4½d.; No. 3, doubles to Levant, April-May, 11s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f. Landed in London last week, 122 tons; delivered, 104; stock, 2,522 tons, against 4,140 tons a year ago.

RANGOON BEANS were quiet. Handpicked white, spot, quoted 10s. 6d. per cwt.; April-May, 11s. 6d., c.i.f., U.K.

SAGO FLOUR was steady. April-May quoted 11s. 3d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.

TAPIOCA was steady. Fine Java, spot, quoted 27s.; April, 25s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f. Fair flake, Singapore, April-May, quoted 14s. 9d., sellers, c.i.f., Havre. Seed pearl, April-May, quoted 14s. 9d., value, c.i.f. Java seed, spot, quoted 25s.; April, 24s., value, c.i.f.

SPICES.—Pepper met a quiet trade at steady rates. Black Singapore, spot, quoted 11¼d.; Lampong, 11¼d.; white Muntok, 1s. 3½d., sellers. To arrive, black Singapore, f.a.q., March-May, quoted 11⅛d., sellers; Lampong, March-May, quoted 11¼d., sellers; May-July, 10½d., sellers; Aug.-Oct., 10⅛d., sellers; white Muntok, March-May, sold at 1s. 2¾d.; May-July at 1s. 2⅝d., and sellers; Aug.-Oct. from 1s. 0½d. to 1s. 0⅞d., c.i.f., delivered weight. Black: landed in London last week, 26 tons; delivered, 6; stock, 1,001 tons against 1,020 tons a year ago. White: landed, nil; delivered, 69 tons; stock, 809 tons against 565 tons a year ago. CLOVES firm; Zanzibar, spot, quoted 11¼d.; March-May, 1s., value, c.i.f. Landed, 100 bales; delivered, 622; stock, 2,329 bales against 3,639 bales a year ago.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades were dull and easier. Smoked sheet, spot and April, sold from 7½d. to 7 7/16d. per lb., and value; May at 7½d., and value; June at 7⅝d., and value; July-Sept. from 7 13/16d. to 7¾d., and buyers; Oct.-Dec. from 8⅛d. to 8 1/16d., and value; Jan.-March quoted 8¼d., buyers; crepe, spot, sold from 7½d. to 7 7/16d., and buyers. Para grades unchanged. Landed in London last week, 3,197 tons; delivered, 953; stock, 71,477 tons against 28,934 tons a year ago and 58,732 tons in 1928. Landed in Liverpool, 936 tons; delivered 186; stock, 22,048 tons against 4,442 tons a year ago.

GAMBIER was quiet. Good marks, April-May, quoted 27s. 6d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—The spot market was quiet; T N Orange, basis fair, quoted 127s. 6d. per cwt.; A C, 152s. 6d., sellers. Futures were easier; T N, May delivery, quoted 123s., sellers; Aug. delivery sold from 126s. 6d. to 126s.; Oct. delivery at 129s. 6d. Shipment market quiet; T N, in bags, April-May and May-June, quoted 118s., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated April 7 gives:—Spot, quoted Rs. 58, value; May and June, Rs. 59, sellers.

HEMP.—Manila receipts last week amounted to 35,000 bales, against 31,000 bales a year ago. Estimates for this week and next are 29,000 bales and 34,000 bales respectively. The market was dull and barely steady. Grade J., April-June, quoted £30 per ton, sellers; K., April, sold at £29 10s.; April-June quoted £29 10s., sellers; L., No. 1, £29, sellers; No. 2, £26, sellers; M., No. 1, £26 15s., sellers; No. 2, £25, sellers, c.i.f. African sisal steady; Tanganyika and Kenya No. 1, good marks, April-June, quoted £34 5s., f.a.q., £33 15s., buyers, c.i.f. Mexican sisal unchanged.

JUTE remained quiet, but prices were steady. First marks, March-April, quoted £24 7s. 6d. per ton, value; April-May sold at £24 10s., and sellers; May-June quoted £24 10s., buyers; new crop, Aug.-Sept. and Sept.-Oct., £26 7s. 6d., sellers; lightnings, April-May and May-June, quoted £23 10s., sellers; hearts, April-May, £21 15s., sellers; Daisee, 2 and 3, April-May, quoted £24, value; Tossa, 2 and 3, April-May, £25, value, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated April 7 gives:—Firsts, spot, quoted Rs.48 8a.; lightnings, Rs.45 8a., value.

HESSIANS and TWILLS were steady: 10oz., spot, quoted 23s.; April-June, 23s. 9d., sellers; 8oz., spot, quoted 19s. 6d.; April-June, 19s. 9d., sellers, per 100 yards; Liverpool twills, April-June, quoted 67s.; B., 57s. 6d., sellers, per 100 bags, c.i.f.

COPRA was steady. Singapore, f.m.s., April-May, quoted £21 15s. per ton, value, c.i.f., net terms, Rotterdam. Ceylon, f.m.s., April-May, quoted £22 15s., value, net terms, c.i.f., usual ports. Dutch East Indies, f.m.s., April-May, quoted £21 12s. 6d., buyers, c.i.f., one port. Mixed (no Padang), April-May, quoted £20 15s., buyers; South Sea, kiln dried, £20 12s. 6d., buyers, c.i.f., Marseilles.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—SUGAR EXCHANGE.—The market opened easy at ½d. per cwt. decline in sympathy with American advices, and, after the initial call, the tone was quiet with business confined to Jan. at 8s. 8½d. At the 3.5 p.m. call a further loss of ½d. was registered, and later trading comprised Aug. at 8s. 2d., Dec. 8s. 7d., and March at 8s. 11d. New York advices accelerated the decline and the close was easy with prices 1d. to 2d. lower on the day.

| | Opening | 3.5 p.m. | Closing |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 7/10½b.-7/11¼s. | 7/10b.-7/11s. | 7/10b.-7/11s. |
| Aug. | 8/2b.-8/3s. | 8/1½b.-8/2¼s. | 8/1b.-8/2s. |
| Oct. | 8/5b.-8/6s. | 8/4½b.-8/5¼s. | 8/4b.-8/5s. |
| Dec. | 8/7b.-8/8s. | 8/6½b.-8/7¼s. | 8/6b.-8/7s. |
| Jan. | 8/8½b.-8/9s. | 8/7½b.-8/8¼s. | 8/7b.-8/8s. |
| Mar. | 8/11½d. paid | 8/10½b.-8/11½s. | 8/10b.-8/11s. |
| 1931 May | 9/2½b.-9/3s. | 9/2 paid | 9/1b.-9/2s. |

### SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), April 7.—LINSEED was firm, but quiet, at 2s. 6d. to 5s. a ton advance. Calcutta, April-May and May-June, to London, £19 10s., sellers; bold Bombay, similar positions, £20 10s., sellers. La Plata, shipping/shipped, to Hull, £18 5s., paid; April-May, £18 5s., sellers; May-June, £18 6s. 3d., sellers. RAPESEED was steady. Toria, April-May and May-June, to Hull/Continent, £16 10s., sellers. COTTONSEED was firm, but quiet. Egyptian black, April, to Hull, £7 17s. 6d.; May, £7 18s. 9d.; June, £8; Sakellaridis, April, £7 7s. 6d.; May, £7 8s. 9d.; and June, £7 10s., sellers. Bombay, April-May, £6 15s., sellers. CASTORSEED was firm. Bombay, April-May, to Hull, £15 17s. 6d., sellers. GROUNDNUTS were firm. Coromandel (machined), April-May, £16 10s.; May-June, £16 12s. 6d.; June-July, £16 15s.; and July-Aug., £16 17s. 6d., sellers. PALM KERNELS were steady. To Hamburg, April-May, £15 5s.; May-June, £15 10s.; and June-July, £15 15s., sellers. LINSEED OIL was steady at 5s. to 12s. 6d. a ton advance. Spot, ex mill, £41; April, £39 10s.; May-Aug., £39 7s. 6d.; and Sept.-Dec., £38 10s., naked. RAPE OIL was firm. Crude extracted, £39; technical refined, £40 10s., naked, ex wharf. COTTON OIL was steady. Egyptian crude, £28; refined common edible, £32 10s.; and deodorized, £34 10s., naked, ex mill. TURPENTINE was firm, unchanged. American, spot, to June, 44s. 6d.; Russian, spot, 41s. per cwt.

HULL, April 7.—LINSEED OIL.—Spot, £41; April, £40 15s.; May-Aug., £40; Sept.-Dec., £39 10s. per ton, naked. COTTON OIL.—Egyptian, crude spot, £29; edible refined spot, £32; technical spot, £31 15s.; deodorized spot, £34 per ton, naked. PALM KERNEL OIL.—Crude, 5½ per cent., spot, £31 10s. per ton, naked. GROUNDNUT OIL.—Crushed-extracted, spot, £33; deodorized spot, £37 per ton. SOYA OIL.—Extracted and crushed, spot, £30 10s.; deodorized spot, £34 per ton. RAPE OIL.—Crushed-extracted, spot, £36 10s.; refined, spot, £38 10s. per ton. TURPENTINE, CASTOR OIL, and COD OIL unaltered.

### METALS AND MINERALS

LONDON, April 7.—COPPER.—The demand for standard metal was moderate, but with sellers more numerous prices became easier and the close was barely steady with cash 16s. 3d. and three months 17s. 6d. lower. Sales amounted to 600 tons. Cash sold at £69; April, £69 to £68 10s.; June, £68 10s. to £68; and three months, £68 5s. to £67 2s. 6d. Settlement price, £69. In the afternoon July was sold at £67 5s. The market for refined remained quiet, with electrolytic unchanged to 5s. lower and wire bars 5s. cheaper.

Stocks of refined copper in warehouse show an increase of 504 tons on the week at 2,871 tons, with stocks of rough copper 74 tons larger at 4,753 tons.

TIN.—Eastern advices gave 175 tons sold on Saturday at £166 17s. 6d. and a similar quantity to-day at £166 12s. 6d. c.i.f., the last sale showing a fall of 15s. from Friday. With stocks in the U.K. still accumulating and the demand failing to expand as expected, values here were easier, although the market closed steady with cash 22s. 6d. and three months 20s. lower. Sales were 700 tons. Cash sold at £162 12s. 6d. to £162 5s.; April, £163 to £162 15s.; May, £163 to £163 10s.; June, £163 17s. 6d.; July, £164 10s. to £164 5s.; and three months at £164 10s. to £165 5s. to £164 to £164 5s. Settlement price, £162 5s. In the late trade cash sold at £162 5s.; and July and three months, £164 5s. Options.—B.O.D. sold at £169. English common tin closed quiet at £163 10s. Stocks of tin in London warehouses are 11 tons smaller on the week at 1,241 tons, while Liverpool stocks have increased 147 tons to 14,902 tons.

LEAD.—Under liberal offerings and a slow trade inquiry values gave way and closed with near dates 7s. 6d. and forward 5s. lower. Sales amounted to 700 tons. April sold at £18 2s. 6d.; June, £18 7s. 6d.; and July £18 7s. 6d. to £18 8s. 9d. Settlement price, £18 5s. English closed 10s. cheaper at £19 15s. In the afternoon April sold at £18 3s. 9d. and June at £18 5s.

SPELTER was a fairly active market with values comparatively steady. Near dates closed unchanged and forward 1s. 3d. lower. Sales were 900 tons. April sold at £18 3s. 9d. to £18 6s. 3d.; May, £18 8s. 9d.; June, £18 11s. 3d.; and July, £18 16s. 3d. to £18 17s. 6d. Settlement price, £18 5s. The afternoon market was idle.

TINPLATES were steady at about 18s. 4½d. basis I.C., f.o.b., South Wales. ZINC SHEETS.—English unaltered at £28 to £29 per ton, ex works. ALUMINIUM.—Ingots and bars for home delivery £95 per ton. ANTIMONY quiet; English regulus, £40 to £46 10s.; foreign, spot, £29 10s. to £30 per ton, ex warehouse. NICKEL unaltered at £170 per ton. WOLFRAM.—Straits quoted 25s. 6d. to 26s. per unit, c.i.f. PLATINUM.—Refined quiet at £9 15s. to £10 per oz. QUICKSILVER steady at £22 15s. to £22 17s. 6d. per flask, full terms.

OFFICIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS

| | To-day | Prev. day |
|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. £ s. d. | £ s. d. £ s. d. |
| COPPER— | | |
| Std., cash .. | 69 0 0 to 69 2 6 | 69 16 3 to 69 18 9 |
| Three mths. | 67 0 0 — 67 2 6 | 67 17 6 — 68 0 0 |
| Electrolytic | 83 10 0 — 83 15 0 | 83 10 0 — 84 0 0 |
| Wire bars .. | 83 15 0 | 84 0 0 |
| TIN— | | |
| Std., cash .. | 162 5 0 — 162 7 6 | 163 7 6 — 163 10 0 |
| Three mths. | 164 2 6 — 164 5 0 | 165 2 6 — 165 5 0 |
| *LEAD— Good soft pig, net .. | 18 3 9 — 18 8 9 | 18 11 3 — 18 13 9 |
| *SPELTER .. | 18 6 3 — 18 17 6 | 18 6 3 — 18 18 9 |

* For shipment during the current and third following month.

Unofficial closing quotations:—COPPER, cash, £69 1s. 3d.; three months, £67 1s. 3d. TIN, cash, £162 5s.; three months, £164 5s. LEAD, near, £18 3s. 9d.; forward, £18 8s. 9d. SPELTER, £18 6s. 3d.; forward, £18 17s. 6d.

### MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, April 7.—SMITHFIELD MEAT (Official report).—Supplies amounted to 2,445 tons, made up of 606 tons of British and Irish produce and 1,839 tons of imported. Imports formed 75.2 per cent. Prices ruled as follows:—

BEEF (National Mark, per 8lb.).—Scotch, short sides, select, 7s.; Scotch, short sides, prime, 6s. 8d. to 6s. 10d.; Scotch, long sides, select, 6s. 8d.; Scotch, long sides, prime, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 6d.; English, long sides, T.K. select, 6s. 4d.; English, long sides, prime, 6s. to 6s. 2d.; English, long sides, good, 5s. 10d. to 6s. Unmarked.—Scotch, short sides, 6s. 6d. to 7s.; Scotch, long sides, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 8d.; English, long sides, 5s. 8d. to 6s. 4d.; English, hindquarters, forerib, and flank (Kosher), 6s. 2d. to 6s. 6d.; Argentine, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 6d. to 4s. 10d.; Argentine forequarters, chilled, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 10d.; Uruguayan, hindquarters, chilled, 3s. 10d. to 4s. 2d.; Uruguayan, forequarters, chilled, 2s. 4d. to 2s. 6d.; Brazilian, hindquarters, chilled, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 6d.; Brazilian, forequarters, chilled, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 4d.; Australian, hindquarters, frozen, 4s.

MUTTON (per 8lb.).—Scotch, 7s. 4d. to 8s. 4d.; Scotch, tegs, 8s. 4d. to 9s. 4d.; English, 7s. to 8s.; English, tegs, 7s. 8d. to 8s. 8d.; English, ewes, 4s. 4d. to 5s. 4d.; New Zealand, wethers, 4s. to 5s.; New Zealand, ewes, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 10d.; Australian, wethers, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 2d.; Australian, ewes, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 8d.; Argentine, wethers, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 2d.

PORK (per 8lb.).—English (under 10st.), 8s. 8d. to 9s. 4d.; English (10st. to 15st.), 7s. 8d. to 8s. 8d.; English (15st. to 20st.), 7s. to 7s. 4d.; Irish (crate), 7s. to 9s.; New Zealand, 6s. 8d. to 7s. 2d.; States, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 8d.; Argentine, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 8d.; sows, 5s. 10d. to 6s. 2d.

LAMB (per 8lb.).—English, 9s. 4d. to 12s.; New Zealand, 5s. 4d. to 6s. 2d.; Australian, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 8d.; Argentine, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 6d.

VEAL (per 8lb.).—English, fat, 7s. 4d. to 8s. 8d.; English, specials, 9s. 4d. to 10s. 4d.; English, bobbies, 5s. 8d. to 6s. 8d.; Scotch, bobbies, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 8d.

POULTRY, GAME, &C.—Surrey chickens (per lb.), 1s. 6d. to 2s.; country, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 7d.; Irish, fatted, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 7d.; lean, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; Belgian, 1s. 8d. to 1s. 10d.; French, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; Dutch, yellow, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; white, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d.; Russian, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; Hungarian, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; English, hens, old, 8d. to 10d.; country ducks 1s. 8d. to 1s. 11d.; American, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; Russian, 10½d. to 11d.; rabbits, wild, 5d. to 7d.; turkeys, Russian, 1s. 1d.

EGGS (per 120).—Ordinary packing, grade 1, 12s. 6d. to 13s.; grade 2, 11s. 6d. to 12s.; Belgian, 15½lb., 10s. 3d. to 10s. 9d.; Danish, 18lb., 12s. 9d. to 13s.; 15½lb. 11s. 3d. to 11s. 6d.; Dutch, 18lb., all brown, 13s. to 13s. 6d.; 16lb.-16½lb., all brown, 11s. to 11s. 3d., 16lb., mixed, 10s. 6d. to 10s. 9d.; duck, 10s. 6d. to 10s. 9d.; French, 16lb., brown, 10s. 9d. to 11s.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Consignments totalled 699 tons. Quotations.—English and Irish salmon, 2s. 5d. to 2s. 10d.; Scotch, 2s. 8d. to 3s.; salmon trout, 2s. to 3s.; soles, 1s. 5d. to 2s. 3d.; slips, 1s. 5d. to 2s.; mullet, 2s.; whitebait, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; lobsters, 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.; crabs, 3d. to 1s. 2d.; prawns, 9d. to 2s. 6d. per lb.; dory, 7s. to 8s.; turbot, 21s. to 24s.; brill, 13s. to 16s.; lemon soles, 14s. to 20s.; halibut, 12s. to 18s.; witches, 8s. to 16s.; live cod, 4s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.; plaice, 6s. to 14s.; dry haddocks, 6d. to 15s. 2d.; haddocks, 6s. to 8s.; mackerel, 4s. to 4s. 6d.; whiting, 2s. to 5s.; gurnet, 3s. to 4s.; skate, 5s. to 8s.; roker, 9s. to 10s.; hake, 10s. to 14s.; conger eels, 2s. to 4s.; fresh English and Scotch herrings, 1s. 6d. to 2s.; Norwegian, 3s. per stone; live eels, 15s. to 33s. per draught; bloaters and red herrings, 5s.; kippers, 5s. to 6s. per box; Whitstable native oysters, 26s.; Brittany, 20s.; Dutch, 10s. to 20s.; Pyefleet, 38s. to 50s.; Portuguese, 7s.; Bluepoint, 6s. to 8s. per 100; English brown shrimps, 1s. 6d.; pink and Dutch, 2s. per gall.

GRIMSBY, April 7.—FISH.—Forty-three North Sea, seven Iceland, and six Faroe Islands trawlers and three liners landed a poor supply. Demand was good. Plaice, 13s. 6d.; lemon soles, 25s.; halibut, 11s. to 16s.; cod, 5s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.; small haddock, 6s. 3d.; kit haddock, 10s.; gibbed haddock, 10s. 6d.; dabs, 10s. to 12s.; codlings, 5s. to 7s. per stone; soles, 2s. 4d.; turbot, 1s. 6d. to 2s.; brill, 1s. 3d. per lb.

### PROVISIONS

LONDON, April 7.—BACON was in fair demand, with trading at open prices. The tone was firm. Arrivals of Continental bacon in London last week comprised Danish, 22,073 bales; Swedish, 2,431; Dutch, 4,277; Hungarian, 99; and Baltic States and Russian, 3,953 bales, a total of 32,833 bales, which compares with 32,565 bales in the previous week. HAMS.—York and Cumberland steady, with 10lb. to 12lb. quoted 210s. to 220s.; United States long-cut quoted 94s. to 102s.; and short-cut, 94s. to 98s. per cwt. LARD was steady: Irish bladders, 84s. to 90s.; 28lb. boxes, 54s.; Danish bladders, 60s. to 62s.; 28lb. boxes, 52s. 6d. to 53s.; and American, 56lb. boxes, 55s. to 57s. per cwt. CHEESE.—English was firm; finest farmers, 116s. to 126s.; fine farmers, 100s. to 112s.; and farmers loaf, 110s. to 124s. per cwt. Stilton ranged from 1s. 4d. to 1s. 8d. per lb. Colonial descriptions were quiet, with New Zealand easier. Canadian, finest coloured, was quoted 96s. to 98s.; finest white, 96s. to 100s.; New Zealand, finest coloured, 76s. to 77s.; and finest white, 74s. to 75s. per cwt. Dutch was quiet; (factory) Edam, 40 per cent., 60s. to 67s.; and Gouda, 40 per cent., 60s. to 63s. per cwt. BUTTER.—The market remained depressed; New Zealand, finest salted, was quoted 122s. up to 126s.; finest unsalted, 134s. to 140s.; Australian, finest salted, 120s. to 122s.; finest unsalted, 124s. to 128s.; Argentine, finest unsalted, 122s. to 124s.; Danish, 140s.; Dutch creamery, unsalted, 128s. to 136s. per cwt.; rolls, 15s. to 15s. 6d. per 12lb.; Polish, 118s. to 120s. per cwt.

EGGS (Tooley-street).—Owing to preserving and cold-storing, arrivals from the Continent have been only moderate, and prices of best eggs were steadier. The cheaper selections remained quiet and unchanged. English, National Mark, were quoted 11s. to 13s. 9d.; ordinary packing, 11s. 6d. to 12s.; Danish, 18lb., 13s. 3d.; 17lb., 11s. 6d.; 15½lb., 10s. 6d. to 11s.; Swedish, 10s. 6d. to 12s. 3d.; Dutch, all brown, 11s. to 13s. 3d.; mixed, brown, 10s. to 10s. 9d.; Belgian, 10s. 3d. to 10s. 6d.; French, all brown, 10s. to 10s. 9d.; mixed, 9s. to 10s. 6d.; Polish, blue, 6s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.; reds, 5s. 9d. to 6s.; Chinese, green, 8s. 9d.; violet, 8s.; black, 7s. 3d. to 7s. 6d. per 120.

The Ministry of Agriculture announce the following central official agents' prices for large quantities of national mark eggs (London Egg Exchange):—Special weight, 13s. 9d. to 14s.; standard weight, 12s. 9d. to 13s.; medium weight, 11s. to 11s. 6d.; pullet weight, 10s.

## STRAITS TRADING COMPANY

SINGAPORE, April 7.—It is proposed to reduce the capital of the Straits Trading Company (smelters and refiners of tin and tin ore) from $6,750,000 to $900,000, with a corresponding reduction in the nominal value of each share of $7.50 to $1, and the refund in cash to the shareholders of $6.50 a share. The refund will be payable after June 30. The directors anticipate the continuance of the dividend of 75c. per share.—Reuter.

# STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ticket .. | April 22 | May 6 | May 20 |
| Pay-day .. | April 24 | May 8 | May 22 |

### BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

| Highest 1929 | Lowest 1929 | Name of Security | Closing Prices | | Rise or Fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 56⅝ | 52 | Consols, 2½% .. | 55⅝ | 55⅞ | —⅛ |
| 88 5/16 | 81⅜ | Do., 4% .. | 88½ | 88¾ | +⅛ |
| 103¼ | 99 7/16 | War Loan, 5% .. | 102⅞ | 103 | .. |
| 101⅞ | 99½ | Do., 4% .. | 101 | 101¼ | .. |
| 91¾ | 82½ | Fdg. Loan, 4% .. | 90⅛ | 90⅜ | —¼ |
| 95½ | 90 | Victory, 4% .. | 94¼ | 94½ | —⅛ |
| 95⅝ | 90 | Do., Sm. Bds. .. | 94¼ | 94½ | —⅛ |
| 80¼ | 72 7/16 | Conversion, 3½% .. | 78¼ | 78½ | .. |
| 100 | 93 | Do., 4½% .. | 99½ | 99¾ | .. |
| 100½ | 99 5/16 | Treas., 5½%, '30 | 100⅛ | 100⅜ | .. |
| 101⅜ | 97¾ | Do., 5%, '33-35 | 101⅛ | 101⅜ | .. |
| 100 | 96½ | Do., 4½%, '30-32 | 100¼ | 100½ | .. |
| 98 13/32 | 94⅞ | Do., 4½%, '32-34 | 100¼ | 100½ | .. |
| 97½ | 93⅞ | Do., 4%, '31-33 | 99⅝ | 99⅞ | .. |
| 60¼ | 55 | Irish Land, 2¾% | 58¾ | 59¾ | —¼ |
| 66 | 60¼ | Do., 3% .. | 64⅝ | 65⅜ | —¼ |
| 65 15/16 | 60 | Local Loans, 3% .. | 64⅞ | 65⅛ | —⅛ |
| 84¼ | 80 | T'vaal, 3%, '23-53 | 81 | 83* | .. |
| 266 | 239 | Bank of England | 253 | 256 | .. |
| 82⅞ | 77¼ | Egyptian, 3% .. | 81 | 83 | .. |
| 71¾ | 60 | India, 3½% .. | 63¼ | 64¼ | —¼ |
| 61¾ | 50½ | Do., 3% .. | 53¼ | 54¼ | —⅛ |
| 51½ | 44 | Do., 2½% .. | 46½ | 47½ | .. |
| 101⅞ | 98 | Do., 5½% .. | 101½ | 101¾ | .. |
| 92¾ | 80¼ | Do., 4½%, '50-55 | 86¼ | 87¼ | —¼ |
| 109 | 103 7/16 | Sudan, 5½% .. | 105¼ | 106¼* | +⅛ |
| 66⅝ | 60 | Ldn. Cty., 3% .. | 64¾ | 65¾ | —¼ |
| 76¼ | 70 | Do., 3½% .. | 77 | 78 | .. |
| 104⅜ | 99¼ | Do., 5%, '40-60 | 101 | 102* | .. |
| 104¼ | 100 | Corp. of Ldn., 5% | 104 | 105 | .. |
| 63¾ | 59 | Met. Water, "B" | 66 | 67 | —¼ |
| 67 | 58¾ | Do., "A" .. | 65 | 66 | .. |
| 85⅛ | 81 | Met. Cons., 3% .. | 85⅜ | 86¼ | .. |
| 73½ | 67½ | Do., 2½% .. | 70½ | 71½ | .. |
| 64 | 58 | Pt. of Lond., 3% "A" | 62 | 63 | .. |
| 83¼ | 76¼ | Do., 4% "B" .. | 81 | 82 | —½ |
| 100¾ | 93 | Do., 4¼% .. | 96 | 97 | .. |

### DOMINION AND COLONIAL

| Highest 1929 | Lowest 1929 | Name of Security | Closing Prices | | Rise or Fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 103½ | 98 | Aust., 6%, '31-41 | 99¾ | 100¼ | .. |
| 99¼ | 90½ | Do., 5%, '45-75 | 93 | 93½ | .. |
| 91¾ | 86¼ | Can., 4%, '40-60 | 91 | 91½ | —¼ |
| 83¾ | 78⅝ | Do., 3½%, '30-50 | 85 | 85½ | .. |
| 95¼ | 91 1/16 | Cape, 4%, '16-36 | 94 | 94½ | +¼ |
| 82⅝ | 78¾ | Do., 3½%, '29-49 | 82¼ | 82¾ | .. |
| 81½ | 78¼ | Do., 3%, '33-43 | 82¼ | 82¾ | .. |
| 113¾ | 108½ | G. Cst., 6%, '45-70 | 109½ | 110 | +¼ |
| 104¼ | 99 | Kenya, 5%, '48-58 | 102½ | 103 | .. |
| 85½ | 81⅝ | N'Z'l, 3½%, '34-44 | 85½ | 86 | +¼ |
| 76⅞ | 72½ | Do., 3%, '29-49 | 76½ | 77 | .. |
| 88 | 83⅜ | N.S.W., 3%, '35 | 86 | 86½ | .. |
| 77 | 69¼ | Do., 3½%, '30-50 | 71 | 71½ | —½ |
| 94¾ | 90½ | Do., 4%, 1933 | 94¾ | 95¼ | .. |
| 99½ | 88¼ | Do., 5%, '45-65 | 93¾ | 94¼ | .. |
| 102 | 92 | Do., 5¼%, '47-57 | 96 | 96½ | —¼ |
| 104 | 98¾ | N. Zeal., 5%, '46 | 102¾ | 103¼ | .. |
| 97⅞ | 91⅞ | Do., 4½%, '45 | 96½ | 97 | .. |
| 89⅛ | 82⅛ | Do., 4%, '43-63 | 85½ | 86 | .. |
| 88⅝ | 84⅞ | Do., 3½%, '40 | 89½ | 90 | .. |
| 80¾ | 75 | Do., 3%, 1945 | 78¾ | 79¼ | .. |
| 104½ | 98½ | Nig., 5%, '47-57 | 101½ | 102 | .. |
| 100 | 89 | Qld., 5%, '40-60 | 90¼ | 90¾ | .. |
| 84 | 73¾ | Do., 4%, '40-50 | 76¾ | 77¼ | .. |
| 104¼ | 98⅞ | S.Af., 5%, '45-75 | 101¾ | 102¼ | —¼ |
| 90 | 81½ | Do., 4%, 43-63 | 85¼ | 85¾ | .. |
| 99⅝ | 89 | S.Aust., 5%, 45-75 | 91 | 91½ | —¼ |
| 102¾ | 97⅞ | S.Rd., 5%, '34-49 | 100¼ | 100¾ | .. |
| 85⅞ | 79½ | Tas'a, 3½%, 1940 | 82½ | 83 | .. |
| 99½ | 89 | Vict., 5%, '45-75 | 91 | 91½ | —¼ |
| 79¼ | 70 | Do., 3½%, '29-49 | 72½ | 73 | .. |
| 99⅝ | 91 | W. As., 5%, '45-75 | 91 | 91½ | —¼ |
| 90½ | 86 | Do., 3½%, '20-35 | 86¼ | 86¾* | —¼ |
| 81⅝ | 72 | Do., 4%, '42-62 | 76¼ | 76¾ | —¼ |

### FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

| Making up Prices Mar. 31 | Name of Security | Closing Prices | | Rise or Fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 88 | Arg., 4% Rescission .. | 87 | 88 | .. |
| 86 | Do., 4%, 1900 .. | 83 | 84 | .. |
| 93 | Do., Port Cap. 5% .. | 93 | 94 | .. |
| 103¾ | Austrian, 6% .. | 103½ | 104½ | .. |
| 111 | Belgian, 7% .. | 111 | 112 | .. |
| 95½ | Berlin (City of), 6% | 95½ | 96½ | .. |
| 55¾ | Brazil 4%, 1889 .. | 53½ | 54½ | .. |
| 61 | Do., 4% Rescission .. | 61 | 62 | .. |
| 69½ | Do., 5%, 1913 .. | 67 | 68 | .. |
| 82¼ | Do., 5% Fdg., 1914 | 81½ | 82½ | —¼ |
| 91¾ | Do., 6½%, 1927 .. | 91¼ | 92¼ | —¼ |
| 59¾ | Buenos Aires, 3½% | 60½ | 61½ | .. |
| 83 | Bulgaria, 7% .. | 82 | 84 | .. |
| 97¼ | Chile, 6%, 1926 .. | 97 | 98 | .. |
| 90½ | Do., 5%, 1911 .. | 90 | 92 | .. |
| 105½ | Do. 7½%, 1922 .. | 105 | 108 | .. |
| 99½ | Chinese, 5%, 1896 .. | 97½ | 98½ | .. |
| 82 | Do., 4½%, 1898 .. | 81½ | 82½ | .. |
| 48 | Do., 5%, 1912 .. | 46½ | 47½ | .. |
| 63¼ | Do., 5%, 1913 .. | 63½ | 64½ | .. |
| 60½ | Do., Shanghai-N., 5% | 60 | 62 | .. |
| 25 | Do., Tientsin-P., 5% | 25 | 29 | .. |
| 30 | Do., Hukuang, 5% | 30 | 33 | .. |
| 114 | Czechoslovakia, 8% | 110 | 111 | .. |
| 78½ | Egyptian Unified .. | 78 | 80 | .. |
| 20⅝ | French, 5% .. | 20¼ | 20¾ | .. |
| 20⅛ | Do., 4% .. | 19⅞ | 20⅜ | .. |
| 103½ | Midi, 6% .. | 102¾ | 103¾ | .. |
| 103¼ | Nord, 6% .. | 102½ | 103½ | .. |
| 103¾ | Orleans, 6% .. | 103¼ | 104¼ | .. |
| 104½ | P.L.M., 6% .. | 103¾ | 104¾ | .. |
| 110 | Seine (Dept. of), 7% | 109¾ | 110¾ | .. |
| 108½ | German, 7% .. | 108¼ | 109¼ | .. |
| 61½ | Greek Monopoly, 4% | 61 | 64 | .. |
| 78 | Do., 5%, 1914 .. | 77 | 79 | .. |
| 103 | Do., 7% Refugee .. | 102¾ | 103¾ | .. |
| 92½ | Do., 6% Stabilization | 92 | 93 | .. |
| 103½ | Hungarian, 7½% .. | 103 | 104 | .. |
| 17¾ | Italian, 3½% .. | 17½ | 18½ | .. |
| 102¾ | Do., Cdt. Consort. "B" | 102½ | 103½ | .. |
| 75¼ | Japan, 4%, 1899 .. | 75¾ | 76¾ | +¼ |
| 90 | Do., 5%, 1907 .. | 89½ | 90½ | .. |
| 101¾ | Do., 6%, 1924 .. | 101 | 102 | .. |
| 95½ | Tokyo (City of), 5½% | 95 | 96 | .. |
| 20 | Mexican, 5% .. | 18 | 20 | .. |
| 84¼ | Peru, 6%, 1928 .. | 84¾ | 85¾ | +¼ |
| 92 | Polish, 7% .. | 91½ | 92½ | .. |
| 44 | Portugal, 3%, 1st Ser. | 44½ | 45½ | .. |
| 49 | Roumanian, 4% Cons. | 46¼ | 47¼ | —¼ |
| 3 | Russian, 4%, 1889 .. | 1 | 3 | .. |
| 3¼ | Do., 5%, 1906 .. | 1 | 3 | .. |
| 103 | Siamese, 6%, 1924 .. | 103½ | 104½ | .. |
| 13 | Turkish, 4% Unified .. | 12¾ | 13¾ | +¼ |
| 66 | Uruguay, 3½% .. | 66 | 67 | .. |
| 11¾ | Peruvian Corp. .. | 10½ | 11 | —¼ |
| 54½ | Do., Pref. .. | 53¼ | 53¾ | —½ |
| 107¼ | German Potash, 7% | 107 | 108 | .. |
| 95 | San Paulo Coffee, 7½% | 94½ | 95½ | .. |

### BRITISH RAILWAYS

| Making up Prices Mar. 31 | Name of Security | Closing Prices | | Rise or Fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 88¼ | Great Western .. | 87½ | 88¼ | .. |
| — | Do., 4% Deb. .. | 83¼ | 84¼ | .. |
| — | Do., 5% Gtd. .. | 99 | 100 | .. |
| — | Do., 5% Pref. .. | 96⅛ | 97⅛ | .. |
| 52¼ | L. Mid. and Scottish | 51⅝ | 52⅛ | —¼ |
| — | Do., 4% Deb. .. | 81¼ | 82¼ | .. |
| — | Do., 4% Gtd. .. | 78¼ | 79¼ | .. |
| — | Do., 4% Pref. .. | 72¼ | 73¼ | —¼ |
| 10¼ | L. and N. East., Def. | 10 | 10¼ | .. |
| 31¾ | Do., Prefd. .. | 31¼ | 32 | .. |
| — | Do., 3% Deb. .. | 59¼ | 60¼ | —¼ |
| — | Do., 4% 1st Gtd. .. | 75¼ | 76¼ | .. |
| — | Do., 4% 1st Pref. .. | 69 | 70 | .. |
| — | Do., 4% 2nd Pref. .. | 57¼ | 58¼ | .. |
| 64½ | Metropolitan .. | 64½ | 65½ | .. |
| 77 | Met. Dist. .. | 77 | 78 | .. |
| 31¼ | Southern, Defd. .. | 31 | 31½ | .. |
| 75¼ | Do., Prefd. .. | 74 | 75 | .. |
| — | Do., 4% Deb. .. | 81¼ | 82¼ | .. |
| — | Do., 5% Gtd. .. | 98 | 99 | .. |
| — | Do., 5% Pref. .. | 94¼ | 95¼ | .. |
| 23/4½ | Underground, £1 .. | 22/10½ | 23/4½ | —1½d |
| 110½ | Do., Income .. | 109 | 111 | .. |

### FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

| Making up Prices Mar. 31 | Name of Security | Closing Prices | | Rise or Fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 85½ | Antofagasta, Cons. .. | 86 | 88 | .. |
| — | Argentine, Gt. Western | 81 | 83 | .. |
| — | Argentine, N. Eastern | 27 | 29 | .. |
| 95½ | B.A. Gt. Southern .. | 95½ | 96½ | .. |
| 89 | B.A. and Pacific .. | 89½ | 90½ | —¼ |
| 76 | B.A. Western .. | 76½ | 78½ | +½ |
| 219 | Canadian Pacific .. | 218 | 219 | —1 |
| 79 | Central Argentine .. | 80¼ | 81¼ | +¼ |
| 76½ | Central Uruguay .. | 77 | 79 | .. |
| 18 | Cordoba Central .. | 15 | 18 | .. |
| 28 | Do., 2nd Pref. .. | 27 | 29 | .. |
| 30 | Costa Rica .. | 29½ | 30½ | .. |
| 78 | Entre Rios .. | 82 | 84 | +½ |
| — | Int. Cent. America .. | 29 | 31 | .. |
| 54½ | Leopoldina .. | 54½ | 56½ | .. |
| 9 | Mexican, 1st Pref. .. | 9 | 10 | +½ |
| 5 | Nitrate (Bearer) .. | 5 | 5¼ | .. |
| 194 | San Paulo .. | 193 | 197 | —1 |
| 20 | United of Havana .. | 18 | 20 | .. |

### BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

| Security | Closing Prices | Rise or Fall | Security | Closing Prices | Rise or Fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ag. of Egypt | 7¾ | .. | Lloyds, A. .. | 62/6 | —3d |
| Alexanders .. | 3⅝ | .. | Martins .. | 7 3/16 | .. |
| Anglo-S. Am. | 6 15/16 | .. | Merc. Ind., C. | 13* | .. |
| Bk. of Aust. | 11 15/16 | .. | Midland, £1 | 77/3 | —6d |
| B. Ld. & S.A. | 9 | .. | Do., £12 (£2 10s. paid) | 8 15/16 | —1/16 |
| Bk. of Mtl. | 64 | .. | National .. | 2⅜ | .. |
| Bk. of N.S.W. | 38 | .. | Nat. Dist. B. | 9⅞ | .. |
| Bk. of N.Z. .. | 54/9 | .. | Nat. Egypt | 31¾ | .. |
| Barclays, A | 8⅛ | .. | Nat. India .. | 45⅜* | +⅛ |
| Do., B. .. | 57/3 | —3d | Nat. Prov. £4 | 13 11/16 | .. |
| Do., D.C.O. | 27/3 | —1½d | Ryl. of Can. | 62 | .. |
| B. Overseas | 5 5/16 | .. | Stand. S.A. | 15 5/16 | .. |
| Can. Com. .. | 52½ | .. | Un. of Aust. | 10⅞ | .. |
| Char. India | 18⅞* | .. | Un. Discount | 9 7/16 | .. |
| District .. | 3 5/16 | .. | Westminster | 78/0 | +3d |
| Eng. S. & A. | 6½ | .. | Do., £1 .. | 51/9 | .. |
| Hambros .. | 9 | .. | Wms. Dcns. A | 40/9 | —3d |
| Hongkong .. | 116½ | .. | | | |

### INSURANCE

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alliance, New | 20¼ | .. | Nthn. Assur. | 16⅞ | .. |
| Atlas Assur. | 13¼ | .. | Phoenix, f.p. | 14⅝ | —¼ |
| Britannic .. | 15½ | .. | Prudential .. | 24 | —⅛ |
| Com. Union | 26 | .. | Do., "B" | 38/6 | .. |
| Eagle Star .. | 11⅞* | .. | Royal .. | 8¼ | .. |
| Empl'rsLiab. | 75/0* | —6d | R. Exchange | 6⅝ | .. |
| Gen. Accdt. | 15¼ | .. | Scottish, "A" | 16⅞ | .. |
| Guardian .. | 10¾ | +¼ | Sea .. | 74/0 | .. |
| Ldn. and L. | 29⅝ | —⅛ | Sun Insur. .. | 38½ | .. |
| Ldn. Assur. | 10 | .. | Sun Life .. | 54 | .. |
| N. Brit. & M. | 35½ | —¼ | Y'ksh'e(50/-) | 6 15/16 | .. |

### TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Cotton | 0/9 | .. | Engl. Cotton | 2 3/32 | .. |
| Bleachers .. | 21/9 | +3d | Fine Spinners | 24/6 | .. |
| Borax, Def. | 15/6 | .. | Hoyle, J. .. | 4/9 | .. |
| Brad. Dyers | 27/9 | .. | Impl. Chem. | 25/6 | —1½d |
| Brit. Celanese | 14/6 | +6d | Do., Defd. | 8/4½ | —1½d |
| Do., 2nd Pf. | 10/9 | +3d | Jute Ind., Pf. | 3/0 | .. |
| B. Cot. Dyers | 5/6 | —3d | Linen Thread | 1⅛ | .. |
| Brit. Enka .. | 6/3 | .. | Lister .. | 14/9 | —3d |
| Calico Print. | 14/0 | —3d | Patons & B. | 20/9 | —3d |
| Can. Celanese | 2¾ | —⅛ | Rylands .. | 20/9 | —3d |
| C'n'se Amer. | 5 | +⅛ | Salt Union .. | 37/6* | .. |
| Coats .. | 66/0 | .. | Salts (S'lt're) | 2/6 | .. |
| Cook, Son .. | 8/0 | .. | Snia Viscosa | 13/6 | —3d |
| Courtaulds .. | 2½ | .. | Wardle & Dav. | 1 5/16 | .. |

### ELECTRICAL POWER AND EQUIPMENT

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ass. Elec. In. | 31/6 | +3d | Hydro Elec. | 54¼ | +1¼ |
| Atlas .. | 28/10½ | .. | Johnson & Ph. | 39/3 | .. |
| Barcelona T. | 36 | +1 | Metro. Elec. | 41/0 | .. |
| B'mouth & Pl. | 63/6 | .. | Mex. Lt. Com. | 90 | +8½ |
| Brazil Tract. | 52½ | +1⅛ | Do., 1st Pf. | 77 | .. |
| Brit. Insuld. | 77/6* | .. | Mid. Counties | 29/0 | .. |
| Brush Elec. | 126 | .. | Newc'le Elec. | 24/6* | .. |
| Callender's | 75/6 | +6d | Perak River | 10/0 | .. |
| City of Lond. | 33/3* | .. | Siemens .. | 25/0 | .. |
| County Lond. | 48/0 | .. | Teleg. Const. | 22½* | .. |
| English Elec. | 3/4½ | .. | Vic. Falls .. | 3 | .. |
| Gen. Elec. .. | 55/3 | +3d | Whitehall Pf. | 24/7½ | —1½d |
| Henley's Tel. | 6 9/16 | +1/16 | Yorkshire .. | 34/0 | +3d |

### MISCELLANEOUS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. & E. Trad. | 15/9 | .. | Imp. Smelt. | 17/6 | .. |
| Am. Dent. Df. | 4/3 | .. | Imperial Tob. | 4¾ | .. |
| Apollinaris | 8/6 | .. | Imp. Tob. Can | 41/0 | .. |
| Assd. Cement | 25/6* | .. | Int. Nickel .. | 44¾ | —⅛ |
| Austin M(5/0) | 25/0 | .. | Kreuger & T. | 31½ | .. |
| Bovril, Def. | 39/9 | —9d | Lever, 7% Pf. | 23/10½ | —1½d |
| Brit. Alum. | 45/3* | —3d | Leyland M. | 66/3 | —9d |
| Brit. Am. Tb. | 5 11/16 | .. | London Brick | 43/0 | +6d |
| Brit. Match | 27/1½ | .. | Manbré G. Df. | 17/6 | +3d |
| Brit. Oil Cake | 31/6* | .. | Marconi Mar. | 2 5/16* | +1/16 |
| Brit. Port. Cm | 2⅝ | .. | Do., Can. | 1¼ | +1/16 |
| Brit. Ropes | 4/0 | .. | Mather & P. | 43/9 | .. |
| Cab. & W. "B" | 31 | .. | Nairn, M. & G. | 2⅛ | .. |
| Do., 7½% "A" | 60 | .. | Napier | 2⅞ | .. |
| Do., 5½% Pf. | 97¾ | +¼ | P. & O., Def. | 52/0 | .. |
| Carreras, "A" | 9½ | .. | Phillips (G.) | 1 9/32 | +1/16 |
| Col. Graph. | 6¼ | —11/32 | Pinchin J'son | 51/0* | .. |
| Crittall .. | 25/0 | .. | Prim. H'dgs. | 30/3 | .. |
| Cr. & Bl. 1 Pf. | 13/10½ | .. | Rolls-Royce | 45/3 | —4½d |
| Cunard St'm | 23/6 | —3d | Rover (8/-) .. | 8/1½ | +1½d |
| Dennis Bros. | 2 9/32 | +1/32 | Royal Mail .. | 26½ | .. |
| Dunlop Rbr. | 14/0 | .. | Singer .. | 32/6 | .. |
| E. Ready G.B. | 20/7½ | +3d | Sm. & Arg. Mt. | 8/3 | .. |
| Finlay, Jas. | 4 25/32 | .. | Sth. Met. Gas | 100½ | .. |
| Furness, W. | 36/0 | .. | Spillers .. | 23/3 | —3d |
| Gas Lt. & C. | 19/3 | .. | S.T.D., Pref. | 10/3 | —3d |
| Gaumont Br. | 14/4½ | —4½d | Swed. Mtch. B | 17½ | .. |
| Globe Tel. .. | 21½ | .. | Turner & N'l | 3 5/16 | .. |
| Gramophone | 4 21/32 | —1/16 | Utd. Dairies | 30/6 | .. |
| Guy Motors | 15/9 | +9d | Un. Molasses | 5 21/32 | —1/32 |
| Harrisons & C. | 6⅞ | —1/32 | Unilever .. | 3 11/16 | —1/16 |
| Imp. Airways | 23/3 | .. | Utd. Tob. (S.) | 4 1/16 | +1/16 |
| Imp. Con. Gas. | 390 | .. | WallPaper D. | 46/3 | —3d |

### COAL, IRON, AND STEEL

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. A'th'te | 6/0 | .. | Howard & B. | ½ | —⅛ |
| Armstrong .. | 0/7 | .. | Lambert .. | 36/3* | .. |
| Babcock & W. | 62/6 | +3d | Pease & Ptns. | 3/6 | .. |
| Baldwins .. | 3/0 | —1½d | Platt Bros. .. | 5/6 | .. |
| Bengal .. | 11/6 | .. | Powell, Duff. | 10/7½ | +3d |
| B.S.A. .. | 9/10½ | —1½d | Richds. West. | 4/9 | .. |
| Bolsover .. | 15/6 | .. | Ruston & H. | 7/3 | .. |
| Brown (John) | 3/1½ | .. | S. Speakman | 13/9 | .. |
| Cammell Ld. | 2/4½ | +1½d | Staveley .. | 19/10½ | +1½d |
| Consett .. | 9/0 | .. | Stew. & L. Def. | 26/0* | .. |
| Cory (Wm.) | 57/6 | .. | S. Durham .. | 21/3 | .. |
| Dorman Long | 5/9 | .. | Swan, Hunter | 23/1½* | .. |
| Ebbw Vale .. | 1/3 | .. | Tata, Deb. .. | 100 | .. |
| Guest, Keen | 35/7½ | —1½d | Thomas, R. | 2/3 | .. |
| Hadfields .. | 8/0 | .. | Vickers .. | 7/9* | +1½d |
| Harld. & W.P. | 10/9 | .. | Weardale, Df. | 18/9 | .. |
| Hopkinson .. | 37/0 | .. | Yk. Am. A & D. | 7/0 | .. |

### BREWERIES

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allsopp .. | 24/0 | .. | Ind. Coope .. | 62/6 | .. |
| Bass, Ratel. | 64/0 | .. | Meux's .. | 36/3 | .. |
| Benskin's .. | 34/0 | .. | Mitch.'s & B. | 54/0 | .. |
| C. of Lon., Def | 10/6 | .. | S. Africa .. | 58/9 | .. |
| Courage .. | 61/0* | —3d | Taylor, Wlkr. | 31/0 | .. |
| Distillers .. | 68/3 | —3d | Threlfalls .. | 51/6 | .. |
| Guinness .. | 101/6 | .. | Walker P. & C. | 16/9 | .. |
| Hoare .. | 64/6 | .. | Watney, Def. | 56/9 | .. |

### STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aerated B. .. | 20/6 | .. | Lewis Ptg. Pf. | 47/0 | .. |
| Army & N. | 40/0 | .. | Lipton .. | 5/0* | .. |
| Barkers .. | 65/3 | .. | Lyons, "A" | 4 15/16 | .. |
| BootsPure D. | 6 1/16 | —1/16 | Maple .. | 34/6 | .. |
| Carlton .. | 34/3 | +1/3 | Map. & Webb | 13/9* | .. |
| Debenhams | 10/9 | .. | Maypole, Def. | 5/3 | .. |
| Gordon H'ls. | 14/7½ | .. | Savoy Hotel | 33/0* | —1/0 |
| Harrods .. | 68/9 | .. | Selfridge, Pf. | 26/3 | .. |
| Harrds (B.A.) | 19/0 | .. | Spiers & P10/0 | 18/9 | .. |
| Home & C. 4/0 | 17/6 | +1½d | Waring & G. | 24/9 | .. |
| Internat. Tea | 25/6 | +1½d | Whiteley .. | 55/0 | .. |

### FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arg. Ld. Inv. | 37/6 | .. | Dalgety .. | 11 | .. |
| Arg. Sthn. Ld | 22/0 | .. | Forestal .. | 17/6 | —3d |
| Aust. Est. M. | 53 | .. | Goldsbr., Mt. | 28/9 | .. |
| Aust. Merc. f.p | 7* | .. | Hudson's B. | 4½ | .. |
| Brit. N. Born. | 7/0 | —3d | Kassala Cot. | 6/3 | +6d |
| Cty. Ld. Real | 19/0 | .. | N.Z.L. & M. | 101 | .. |
| Cordova .. | 2/0 | +3d | SudanPlants. | 3¼ | .. |

### RUBBER

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allied Sum. | 16/4½ | —1½d | L. Asiatic .. | 4/7½ | —1½d |
| An.-Dutch .. | 34/3 | —3d | Lumut .. | 2 1/32 | +1/32 |
| An.-Java .. | 3/0 | —1½d | Malacca .. | 1⅝ | —1/32 |
| An.-Malay .. | 16/10½ | +4½d | Malayalam | 27/0 | .. |
| Bah Lias .. | 1⅝ | .. | Mendaris .. | ⅞ | +1/32 |
| Bajoe Kidoel | 1¾ | —1/16 | Merlimau .. | 2/7½ | .. |
| Batu Tiga .. | 1⅝ | .. | Pataling .. | 1 | .. |
| Bertam Cons. | 4/3 | .. | Perak .. | 3/3 | .. |
| Bukit Mert'm | 3/1½ | .. | Rembau Jelei | 25/0 | .. |
| Castlefield .. | 5/6 | .. | Rubber Tst. | 37/10½ | —1½d |
| Cons. Malay | 5/0 | +3d | Sarawak .. | 1/10½ | .. |
| Duff Devt. .. | 9/32 | .. | Selangor Un. | 2/0 | .. |
| E. Asiatic .. | 2/1½ | .. | Sennah .. | 1 7/16 | .. |
| Grand Cent. | 15/16 | .. | Sialang .. | 1⅜ | .. |
| Gula Kalump | 1 5/16 | —1/16 | Straits Rbr. | 27/32 | .. |
| Highlands .. | 1⅝ | —1/16 | Sum. Para .. | 3/1½ | .. |
| Java Invest. | 1 11/16 | .. | Tandjong .. | 1 7/16 | .. |
| Java United | 1⅜ | .. | Tanjong Mal. | 1¼ | .. |
| Jugra & Carey | 15/0 | .. | Telogoredjo | 1 17/32 | —1/16 |
| Kapar Para | 1 7/16 | .. | U. Serdang .. | 4/0 | .. |
| Kuala Lump. | 2 5/16 | +1/16 | U. Sua B't'g | 3¾ | —1/16 |
| Labu .. | 1 23/32 | .. | U. Sumatra | 2/0 | .. |
| Lanadron .. | ⅝ | .. | U. Temiang | 2/3 | .. |
| Linggi .. | 1 9/32 | —1/32 | Vallambrosa | 13/0 | —3d |

### TEA

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal Est. .. | 22⅜ | .. | East'n Prod. | 4⅜ | +1/32 |
| An.-Ceylon .. | 35/3 | .. | Empire .. | 41/9 | +9d |
| Assam Co. .. | 1¾ | .. | Galaha .. | 51/3 | +6d |
| Assam Front. | 21/4½ | —1½d | Imperial Tea | 1 31/32 | .. |
| Begaw'tawa | 3 5/16 | +1/16 | Jhanzie .. | 51/0 | .. |
| Brahmap'tra | 28½ | .. | Jokai .. | 3⅝ | —1/16 |
| Brit. Indian | 3 | .. | Jorehaut .. | 68/9 | .. |
| Budla Beta | 3 15/16 | —1/16 | Lanka Plant. | 2 1/32 | .. |
| Carolina .. | 3 | .. | Lebong .. | 4 | .. |
| Ceylon Plant. | 5 5/16 | .. | Lungla .. | 15/0 | .. |
| Chargola .. | 12/9 | —3d | Makum .. | 1 11/16 | .. |
| Chubwa .. | 3⅝ | .. | Nedeem .. | 2¼ | .. |
| Cons. T. & L. | 26⅛ | .. | NewDimbula | 6 1/16* | .. |
| Darjeeling .. | 3 | .. | NuwaraEliya | 5⅝ | .. |
| Darj. Cons. | 3⅝ | .. | Pabbojan .. | 5⅛ | .. |
| Deundi .. | 19/6 | .. | Scot. Tea & L. | 63/9 | —3d |
| Dooars .. | 51/3 | .. | Singlo .. | 48/9 | .. |
| DoomDooma | 4 1/16 | .. | Travancore | 2⅜ | —⅛ |
| East'n Assam | 3⅝ | .. | Upper Assam | 2⅛ | .. |

### OIL

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.-Ecuador | ⅞ | .. | Lobitos .. | 27/32 | +1/32 |
| A.-Egypt, B. | 2 19/32 | .. | Mex. Eagle .. | 14/3 | +9d |
| A.-Persian .. | 4⅜ | —1/32 | Do., 7% Pf. | 8/3 | .. |
| Apex Trin. .. | 1 5/16 | .. | Phoenix, £1 sh | 12/4½ | +3d |
| Attock .. | 1⅝ | .. | R. Dutch .. | 34⅞ | +1 |
| Brit. Borneo | 11/3 | +6d | Shell .. | 4 29/32 | +1/16 |
| Brit. Burmah | 5/9 | .. | Spies (2/-) .. | 0/3 | .. |
| Brit. Contl. Pf. | 7/6 | +1½d | Steaua Rom. | 8/6 | .. |
| Burmah .. | 4 7/16 | .. | Trinidad C. | 3/9 | .. |
| Canad. Eagle | 13/6 | +3d | Trinidad L. | 3 21/32 | —1/16 |
| Do., 7% Pf. | 12/9 | +1½d | U. Brit. Trin. | 7/0 | .. |
| Creole .. | 1 15/32 | +1/32 | Ural Caspian | 2/6 | .. |
| Kern River | 6/1½ | .. | V.O.C., Ord. | 2 25/32 | .. |

### NITRATE

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aguas Blanc. | 0/2 | .. | Liverpool .. | 9/3 | +6d |
| Alianza .. | 4½ | .. | New Tamar. | 15/9 | +9d |
| Brit. & S. Pac. | 17/0 | +6d | Pan d'Azucar | 15/0 | .. |
| Lautaro, Pf. | 3 1/16 | +¼ | Rosario .. | 3/3 | +3d |
| Do. Delaware | 9⅞ | +3 | Tarapaca .. | 7/6 | +4½d |

### SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Af. & Europ'n | 16/6 | .. | Modder Deep | 1 5/16 | .. |
| Anglo-Amer. | 1 11/32* | .. | Modder, East | 1 5/16 | .. |
| An.-French | 20/0 | .. | Mozambique | 11/3 | —3d |
| Brakpan .. | 3⅛ | +3/16 | Natal N. Col. | ¾ | .. |
| C. Mining, Br. | 18¼ | +¼ | New Jaggers. | 1 3/16 | .. |
| City Deep .. | 7/0 | .. | New Modder | 4⅞ | .. |
| Cons. Dmds. | 9/3 | .. | New State A. | 1 11/16 | .. |
| Cons. G. Flds | 2 5/32 | +1/16 | Nourse .. | 9/6 | .. |
| Cons. M. R. | 16/9 | +3d | Randft'n E. | 6/3 | .. |
| Cons. M. Sel. | 17/0 | +3d | Rand Mines | 3⅛ | +⅛ |
| Crown .. | 3⅝ | .. | Rand Selec. | 12/6 | .. |
| Daggafontein | 1 7/32 | +1/32 | Rob. Deep, B. | 8/3 | +3d |
| De Beers, D. | 9¼ | +⅛ | S.A. Gold Tst | 1 9/16* | .. |
| Durban Deep | 11/6 | .. | S.A. Town .. | 9/0 | .. |
| East Geduld | 1 29/32 | +1/16 | S.W. Africa | 14/6 | .. |
| East Rand .. | 11/3 | +6d | Springs .. | 3 5/16 | .. |
| Geduld .. | 3 7/16 | +1/32 | Sub Nigel .. | 1 15/16 | .. |
| Gen. Mining | 1 5/16 | +5/32 | T. Cons. Lds. | 1 11/16 | —1/16 |
| Govt. Areas | 1 25/32 | .. | Union Corp. | 3 9/16 | +1/16 |
| J'b'gC'nsInv. | 43/6 | +3d | V. Ryn Deep | 1 21/32 | .. |
| Knights .. | 9/0 | .. | Vereen'g Est. | 1 31/32 | .. |
| Langlaagte | 21/9 | +3d | Village Deep | 8/0 | .. |
| Meyer & C. | 9/16 | +1/32 | W. Rd. Cons. | 6/6 | +1½d |
| Modder, B. | 14/3 | .. | West Springs | 14/3 | —3d |

### RHODESIAN MINES

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BwanaM'k'b. | 20/3 | —1½d | Rhod. Cong. B | 14¼ | .. |
| Cam & Motor | 1¼ | .. | Rhod. K't'ga | 2 | .. |
| Chartered .. | 39/4½ | +1½d | Rhod. Sel. Tr. | 2 19/32 | +1/32 |
| Gd. of Rhod. | 9/6 | .. | Roan Antel. | 1 17/32 | —1/32 |
| Loangwa .. | 5/3 | .. | Selukwe .. | 4/6 | —3d |
| Lonely Reef | 15/16 | .. | Shamva .. | 1/9 | .. |
| N'Changa .. | 3 | .. | Tang'ikaCon. | 2 7/32 | .. |
| Rhod. Ang. A | 1½ | .. | Wankie Coll. | 1 5/16* | .. |
| Rhod. B. H. | 2/6 | .. | Zambesia Ex. | 2 5/32 | .. |

### NIGERIAN AND WEST AFRICAN MINES

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anglo-Cont. | 8/9* | .. | Fanti Cons. | 13/3 | .. |
| Ashanti .. | 30/9 | —3d | KadunaSynd | ¾ | .. |
| Assoc. Nigeria | 7/6 | .. | Naraguta .. | 9/16 | .. |
| Bisichi .. | 8/9 | .. | | | |

### EASTERN TIN MINES

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ayer Hitam | 15/6 | .. | Pahang .. | 10/6 | .. |
| Bangrin .. | 1 9/32 | .. | Petaling .. | 13/6 | .. |
| Gopeng .. | 2 5/16 | .. | Renong .. | 1 5/16 | .. |
| Hong-kong | 21/4½* | —1½d | Siamese .. | 12/6 | —3d |
| Idris .. | 11/1½* | .. | Sthn. Mala'n | 16/6 | —3d |
| Ipoh .. | 20/9 | .. | Sthn. Perak | 2⅝* | .. |
| Kampar Mal. | 18/9 | —6d | Sungei Besi | 12/0* | .. |
| Kamunting | 10/0 | .. | Tavoy .. | 8/3 | +1½d |
| London Tin | 27/0 | .. | Tekka Taip. | 22/3 | —3d |
| Malayan .. | 27/9 | .. | Pronoh .. | 22/9* | +3d |

### MISCELLANEOUS MINES

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Mining | 21/6 | .. | Mt. Lyell .. | 31/0 | —6d |
| Aramayo .. | 1 13/16 | .. | Mysore .. | 11/3* | —4½d |
| Balaghat .. | 3/7½* | .. | Nat. Mining | 1/0 | .. |
| BaseMet. Min | 13/0 | .. | Nundydroog | 16/3* | .. |
| Bkn. H. Prop. | 21/0 | .. | Ooregum .. | 5/3 | —6d |
| Do., North | 3 13/32* | .. | Patino .. | 5½ | .. |
| Do., South | 2 5/16 | .. | Rio Tinto .. | 45¾ | +¼ |
| Burma Corp. | 14/1½ | —1½d | Rus. A. Cons. | 0/5½ | .. |
| Cent. P. Mang. | 3⅝ | .. | S'ta G'trudis | 9/6 | .. |
| Champion R. | 8/3 | .. | St. J. Del. Rey | 18/6 | +3d |
| East Pool, Pf. | 2/0 | .. | San Francisco | 23/0 | —1/0 |
| Edie Devt. .. | 11/16 | .. | S. Amer. Cpr. | 2/6 | .. |
| Elec. Zinc P. | 1 5/16 | —1/16 | Sulphide .. | 14/4½ | .. |
| L. Vw. & Star | 11/9 | —3d | Tharsis .. | 5 3/16 | —1/16 |
| Min. Sepn. .. | 7 | .. | Vipond .. | 3/9 | .. |
| Mining Corp. | 11/0 | .. | Wiluna .. | 18/3 | .. |
| Mining Trust | 10/6 | .. | Zinc. Corp. .. | 1½ | .. |
| Mount Isa .. | 1 5/16 | .. | Do., Pref. .. | 3 9/16 | .. |

* Ex dividend. § Ex rights.

## RECENT ISSUES

| Stock or Share | Price of Issue | Yesterday's Quotations | Rise or Fall |
|---|---|---|---|
| Birmingham, 5%, 1946-56 | 100½ | 5/16 Prem. | — |
| Brighton, 5%, 1950-60 | 99½ | 3½ Prem. | —¼ |
| Bristol, 5%, 1948-58 | 100 | 1⅜ Prem. | —⅛ |
| Brit. Automatic, 6% Deb. | 95 | 98¼ | — |
| Cent. Arg. Rly., 5% Deb. | 89½ | 92½ | — |
| Cent. Electricity, 5% Deb. | 97½ | 1½ Prem. | — |
| Ceylon, 5%, 1960-70 | 99 | 100 | — |
| Cinzano, Ltd., "A" Ord. | 20/0 | 20/0 | — |
| Conversion, 5%, 1944-64 | 100 | 102⅝* | —⅛ |
| Do., 4½%, 1940-44 | 95 | 3⅝ Prem. | +⅛ |
| Hastings Corp., 5%, 1947-67 | 99 | 3⅝ Prem. | +⅛ |
| Hull, 5%, 1941-61 | 99 | 1 Prem. | — |
| India, 6%, 1932-33 | 99 | 102¼ | —¼ |
| Ingersoll, 7½% Pref. | 20/0 | 1½d. dis. | — |
| Linggi, 7% Conv. Deb. | 100 | 10 Prem. | — |
| Met. Rly., 3½% "A" Deb. | 65½ | 4⅞ Prem. | — |
| Nigeria, 5%, 1950-60 | 99 | 2⅝ Prem. | — |
| N. Mt. Elec. Pwr., 5½% Deb | 100 | 4¼ Prem. | — |
| Olympia, Ltd., 7% Cum. Pf | 20/0 | 19/6 | — |
| Do., Ordinary (5/0) | 5/0 | 6/0 | — |
| Rhymney Sewerage, 5% | 94 | ¾ dis. | — |
| Shell Transport, 7% 2nd Pf | 22/0 | Par | — |
| South Africa, 5%, 1945-75 | 98½ | 2 Prem. | — |
| Southampton, 5%, 1947-67 | 99 | 2½ Prem. | — |
| Swansea, 5% Red., 1945-55 | 99 | ¾ Prem. | —¼ |
| Tate and Lyle, 5½% Deb. | 97½ | 2⅜ Prem. | — |

* Ex dividend.

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# OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows:— ‡, Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; Δ, bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡¹, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; ‡‡², income-tax free up to 1s. 2d. in the pound; ‡‡³, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound.

## BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Anns., 54½ ¼ ¼ ½ ¾ 6
2¾% Anns., 59
2½% Cons., 56 ⅛ 57⅞ ⅞ 6 57⅞ ⅝ ¾ 6 5¾ ⅞ 6⅛ ¼ 5¾ ½ 6⅛ 5⅝ ⅝ 5 15/16 6⅛ 5 11/16
4% Consd. Ln., 86¼ ⅝ ⅜ ½ ⅜ ⅝ 8 ¼ ¼ ½ ½ 9⅛‡ ⅜ 8 8 7/16 ⅜ ⅛ 7⅞ 8⅛ ⅝ 7⅞ ⅞ 8⅛†† 9/16 ⅛ 5/16 ¾ ⅝
3½% Conv., 78 5/16†† ⅜ ¼ ¼ 8 ⅜ ⅛ ½ ⅜ 8 5/16 5/16 7/16 ⅞ 8⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ 8 1/16 7⅞ 8½ ½ 7⅞ 8 7/16 5/16 5/16 5/16 5/16 ⅛ 1/16 1/16
4½% Do., 99¼ ⅝ ½ 9 9/16 ⅝ ¾ ½ ¼ ¼ ⅜ ⅛ ⅜ 5/16 ¾ ½ ⅞ ⅜ ⅜ 7/16 ¾ ¼ ⅛ ⅛
4% Funding, 90¼ ¾ ½‡ 89¾ 90⅛ 89⅞ 90 ⅝ 1/16 ⅛ 89⅞ ⅞ 90⅛ 89¾ ⅜ 90 89⅜ 90 89¾ ⅝ ⅝ 90 1/16 89⅜ 90⅝ ⅝ ½ 89 13/16 90¼ 89 11/16 90⅜ ¼ ¾ 89 11/16 90⅝ 5/16 5/16 89 15/16
4% Do., Trans. by Deed, 90⅛ 89⅞
4% Treasury Bds., 1931-33 (A), 99½ 15/32 15/32 ½
4½% Do., 1930-32 (A), 100 5/16 ¼ 5/16
4½% Do., 1934 (A), 100¾ ⅝ ⅞ ¾
4½% Do., 1932-34 (A), 100 17/32†† ¼ 5/16 ¼ ¼ 5/16 5/16 15/32 11/32 ⅜ ⅜ 11/32 ⅜ 5/16 5/16
5% Do., 1933-35 (A), 101 9/16 7/16 ½ 9/16 ½ 9/16 ½ ¾ 11/16 11/16 7/16 17/32 ⅝ 17/32 ⅝ ⅝ 11/16 17/32
5½% Do., 1930 (A), 100⅛ 3/16 3/16 1/16
4% Victory Bds., small, 94⅛ ⅛ ¼ ¾ ½ ⅛ ¼ ½ ⅜ 5/16 ½†† 5/16 ⅜ ⅜ ½ 5/16 4 4
4% War Loan, 101 1 1 ¼ ¼ 100¾ 1⅛ ⅛ ¼ 100⅞ 1⅛ 2¾‡ 100⅞
4% Do., Trans. by Deed, 101
4½% War Loan, 99½ ½ ⅝ ¼ ¼ ½ 9¼ ⅝ ¾
5% War Ln., 102⅞ 3 3 3 2⅞ 31/32 ⅞ 15/16 31/32 29/32 31/32 29/32 15/16 15/16 15/16 29/32 15/16 15/16 27/32 3 3/32‡ 2 29/32‡ 3‡ 2 27/32
5% Do., Trans. by Deed, 102 29/32†† ⅞ ⅞ 15/16 3 2 15/16 15/16 29/32 31/32 ⅞ 3 3 2 29/32 31/32

Bank of England, 255¼ 3 ½ 5½ 3 ½ 4 5 ½ 4 ½ 4 ½ 9 ¼
Guar., 2¾% Irish Land, 59½ 9 ½ ¾ 8¾ ¾ 9¾ ⅛ 9 ¼
Guar., 3% Irish Land, 64½ ½ ¾ ¾ 5
India, 2½%, 47 5½ 6
Do., 3%, 53⅝†† 4½ ¼ 5 3½ 4 3½ ¾ ¾ 4½ 4 3⅞ ½ 4 3¾ ⅞ 4½ 5 5 3⅜ 4½ 3 4¼ 3⅝ 4½ ¾ ¼ 3
Do., 3½%, 63⅝†† ½ ½ 4 ½ ¼ 3 ½ ¾ 3¼ 3 4⅛ ½ 1/32 4½ 3¾ 4¼ 3¾ 4¼ 3⅝ ⅝ 4 3⅜ ¾ 4½ 3 3 4 3¼ ¼
Do., 4½% Ln., 1950-55, 86½ ½ ¼ ¾ 5½ 6 ½ ¾ 6 ⅞ ¼ 6
Do., 4½% Stk., 1958-68, 86 5¼ 6 6 5¾ ¾ 5 5
Do., 5½%, 101⅜ ½ ½ ½ ⅝ 7/16 ⅝ ⅝ 7/16 7/16
Irish Free State, 4½% Land Bds., 94¼ ¼ 4
Local Lns., 65 ½ 5 4¼ 5⅛ 4 15/16 ⅞ ¾ 5 1/16 ⅛ 5 4⅞ ⅞ ¾ ⅝ 5¼ 4 9/16 ½ ⅝ 15/16 ¼ 5¼ 4⅝ 11/16 5⅛‡ 4⅛ ⅜ ⅝ ⅞‡ ½ 11/16 ½ 5 1/16 4¼ ⅝
Palestine Govt., 5%, 1942-67, 103†† ⅜ ⅝
Sudan Govt., 4½%, 1939-73, 94¾ ¾
Do., 5½% Bds., 105 6
Tanganyika Govt., 4½%, 1948-68, 98 8 8 7⅝ 8½ 7⅞
Transvaal Govt., 3%, 1923-53, 82½
Ulster Lns., 4½%, 1945-75, 98

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

5% Conv. Ln., 1944-64, 102⅞ ¾ ⅝ ¾ ½ ⅞ ¾ 13/16 ⅝ ¾ ⅝ 9/16 ⅝ 11/16‡ 11/16 11/16 ½ ½ 11/16 ¼ 13/16 21/32 13/16 ¼ 9/16 ½ ¾ 9/16
4½% Conv. Ln., 1940-4, "A" (Cash Stk.), 98½ ½ 15/32 ⅜ ⅛
Do. (Conv. Stk.), 13 7/16†† 5/16 7/16 5/16 ⅜ ⅜ ⅛ 7/16 5/16 ⅜ ⅛ 5/16 ¼ 5/16 7/16 5/16 ¼ ¼ ½ ⅝ ½ ½ 5/16 ⅛
India, 6% Bds., 1932-33, 102⅝ 5/16

## SECURITIES GUARANTEED UNDER THE TRADE FACILITIES ACTS

Bank Line, 5% Deb., 99¼ 100¼ 100 99¼ 100
Pearson and Dorman Long, 5% Deb., 101 ⅞ 1 ⅞
Synthetic Ammonia, 5% Deb., 101¾ ½ 2 1½

## CORPORATION & COUNTY STOCKS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND

Free of Stamp Duty

Metropolitan, 3%, 85⅞††
Do., 2½%, 70¾
Lond. County, 3%, 65¼ ½
Do., 3½%, 77½
Do., 5%, 102¼ 1¾ ⅞ ⅞ 2½ ½
Do., 5¾% Bds., 100 ⅛ ½ 100
Do., 5% Bds. for Housing, 1931, 100 99¾
Do., 5%, 1936, 100½ ½ ¾ ½
Do., 5%, 1932, 101
Do., 5%, 1937, 101
Do., 4½% Cons., 97 6¾ 7 6⅞ ¾ ¾ ⅝ ½ ⅛
Corp. of Lond., 5%, 104¾ ¼ ¾ ¾
Bath, 3½%, 82½
Do., 4¾%, 97 7
Belfast, 3½%, 1935, 94¼††
Birkenhead, 6%, 105¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 1950-60, 100½ ½
Birmingham, 3½%, 74 4 5
Do., 6%, 106 ½ ½
Do., 5½%, 104 4
Do., 5%, 101
Do., 4½%, 94¼ 4 4 5 4¾
Blackpool, 5%, 101 ¼
Bootle, 4¾%, 98⅜ ¼ ¼ ⅜ ¼ 7
Bradford, 4¾%, 97¾ ¾
Do., 5%, 1942-52, 100¾ ¾
Bristol, 3%, 71¾ 1 1
Do., 3½%, 77¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 101
Cardiff, 3%, 71½
Chesterfield, 4¾%, 93¾ ¾
Coventry, 5% Ins. Stk., 1954-74, 101⅝ 100⅝
Eastbourne, 4½%, 96⅞ ⅞ ⅞
Gateshead, 6%, 106½ ¾
Do., 5%, 102½ 3½ ½
Glasgow, 3½%, 95 5
Do., 5½%, 103 3
Do., 5%, 102½
Hull, 4½%, 92¾
Do., 5%, 101½ 1
Lanarkshire, 5½%, 102¾ ¾ ⅝ ⅞ ⅞
Leicester, 4¾%, 95½
Middlesbrough, 6%, 106¼ ¼
Do., 4½%, 93⅛ ⅛
Middlesex, 3%, 93¼††
Newport (Mon.), 5%, 1947-67, 101½
Poole, 5½%, 100¼ ¼
Sheffield, 5%, 101¾ ¾
Southampton, 5%, 101⅜
Sunderland, 5%, 99¾
Walsall, 4¾%, 1940-60, 97⅝

Subject to Stamp Duty

Norwich, 5%, 100⅝ ⅝

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Birmingham, 5%, 1946-56, "A," 100⅛ ⅛ 1/16 5/16 ⅛ ⅛ 1/16 100 5/32 100 5/16 100 5/16 1/16 5/16 ¼ 5/16 ⅜ 5/16 7/32 7/32 7/32 11/32 ½ ⅜ ⅝
Do. (iss. at 100½, partly pd.), ⅛ 1/32 1/16 1/16 pm par par 1/16 pm 1/16dis 5/16 ⅛ ⅛ pm ⅛ 1/16dis par 1/16dis ¼ ¼ 5/16 3/32 5/16 pm ¼ ⅛ 1/16dis par 1/16dis ¼ 5/16 ¼ 5/32 5/32 pm 1/32 5/32 5/32 3/32 7/32 3/32 1/32 pm 5/32dis 1/32pm par
Brighton, 5%, 1950-60, 103¼ ¼ ¾ ½ ½ ¼ 3 3
Bristol, 5%, 1950-60, 100⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ⅝ ⅝ ¾ 1 100½ 7/16 ½ ⅝ ¾ ½ ¾ ½ ¾ 1 100 9/16
Do. (iss. at 99½, £19½ pd.), 21⅛ ⅛ 1 20½ ⅞ ⅞ 1⅛ 1 20¾ ¾ ½ 1 20⅞ ¾ ½ ⅝ ⅝ 15/16 1⅝ ⅝ 20⅝
Hastings, New 5%, 1947-67, 102¾ 3 3 2¾ ⅝ ⅝ 3 15/16 1⅝
Hull, "A" 5%, 1941-61, 100¼ 100 100 100 ⅛ ⅛
Do. (iss. at 99, £29 pd.), 29 15/16 31/32 ⅞
Southampton, 5%, 1947-67, 101¾ ¾ ¼
Do. (iss. at 99, £29 pd.), 31 ⅝ ½
Swansea, 5%, 1945-55, 99¾ ¾ ¾ ½ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ⅝ 100
Do. (iss. at 99, partly pd.), ¾ ½ ¾ ½ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ⅝pm

## PUBLIC BOARDS, &c., GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Free of Stamp Duty

Mersey Docks and Harbour, 3½% Deb., 75 5 5 4¾
Met. Water, "B," 66¼ ½ 5¾ 6½ 5¾ 6¼ ¼ ½
Do., 5½% "C," 103½ 4 4 4 3½ ½
P.L.A., 4%, 83 3 ½—(Correction from *Official List.*—In the List of the 4th the business done at 81¾ should have been marked to the 4% "B.")
Tyne Improve. Comm., 3½%, 77⅜
W. Mid. Joint Elec. Authty., 5%, 99 ⅛

Subject to Stamp Duty

Centl. Elec. Board, 4%, 84‡
Met. Water Board, "A" (3%), 65 ¼
Do., Gd. Junct. W.W., 3%, 62
Do., Lambeth W.W., 3% Deb., 64 4
Do., New River, 3% "D," 62¾ ¾
Do., Staines Res. Jt. Com., 3% Deb., 62¾ ¾ 3¾
P.L.A., 4% "B," 82 1½ ¾ ¼ ½ ¾ 2 2—(See correction above)
Staffordshire Potteries Water, 5% Debs., 98¼ ¼

Agri. Mort. Corp., 5% Deb., 101 1 3‡ 2¾‡ 1¼ 3‡ 3‡ 2¾‡ ⅞‡

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Cent. Electricity, 5%, 1950-70, 99¼ ¼ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ 8 15/16 9⅝ ⅛‡ 5/16 9 1/16 5/16 5/16 5/16 ⅝ 8 15/16 9⅛‡ ⅛‡ 1/16 ⅝ ¼‡ 5/16‡
Do. (iss. at 97½, £42½ pd.), 44 4 ¼ ¼ 3⅞
Mersey Docks and Harbour, 3% (A. & O.), 56¾
Rhymney Valley Sewerage, 5%, 1954, 93 7/16 7/16
Do. (iss. at 94, partly pd.), 9/16†† ½ 1 0¾ ½ 9/16 ¾ ½ 1 dis

## DOMINION, PROVINCIAL & COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Alberta, 4% Debs., 92¼
N.S. Wales, 5¾%, 1925-35, 99
Do., 5¼%, 1947-57, 95¼
Newfoundland, 5%, 1949, 101¾ ¾
Do., 5%, 1951, Ser. I., 101⅞ ⅝ ⅝ ⅞ ⅝ ⅝ ½
Saskatchewan, 4%, 1949, 88½

Registered and Inscribed Stocks

Australia, 6%, 100 ⅛ 100 ⅜ 100 ¼ ½ ⅜
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 94¾ ½ ½ ⅝ ¾ ¾ ½
Do., 4¾%, 88 8 8
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 93⅝ 4 3¾ ¾ ⅜ ½ ¼ ¾ ⅝ ½ ½ ⅝ ½ 3 ⅝ ¼ 3 ⅝
Brit. Columbia, 3%, 86⅝ ⅝
Canada, 3%, 90½ ½ ⅝ ½ ⅝
Do., 3½%, 1930-50, 84¾ 5 ⅛ ⅛ 1⅛ 5 ½ ½ 5 ½
Do., 4%, 91¼†† 1 ¼ 1 ½ ½ 1 ¼ ½
Cape of Good Hope, 4%, 94¼ ¼
Do., 3½%, 82½†† ⅝ ⅜ ⅜ ¼ ⅜
Do., 3%, 82½ ⅜ ¼ ½ ¼ ⅜
Ceylon, 4%, 1934, 96¾††
Do., 3½%, 78††
Gold Coast, 4%, 85 5
Do., 6%, 109½ ½
Natal, 4%, 94½ ½
Do., 3½%, 1914-39, 90¾ ¾ ¾
Do., 3½%, 1934-44, 85½
N. S. Wales, 4%, 1933, 95¼†† 5 5 ¼ ¼ ⅜
Do., 3%, 86⅞ ½ ¾ ⅞ 7 7 6 7 6½ ¾ 6 ¾ 7⅛
Do., 3½%, 72 1⅛ 1 ¼ 1 1
Do., 4%, 1942-62, 76 6
Do., 5½%, 99 8½ 9 8½
Do., 5¾%, 1925-35, 98½
Do., 5¾%, 1922-32, 98¾ ¾ ⅝ ¾ ⅝
Do., 6½%, 100½ ⅜ ⅝ ⅜ ⅜ ⅝
Do., 6%, 98¼ ¼ ¼ 8
Do., 4½%, 86¾ ½ ⅜ ½ ¾ ¾ ½
Do., 5%, 1932-42, 91½ ¾ ½ ¾ ½
Do., 5%, 1935-55, 90 89⅝ 90¼ 89⅝ ½ ¾ 90 90 ½ 89¾ 3⅝ 4
Do., 5%, 1945-65, 93¾ ½ ½ 4 3 4 3⅝ ½ ¾ 3 4⅛ ½
Do., 5¼%, 96¾ ⅝ ¾ ¾ ¼ ½ ½ ¼
N. Zeal., 3½% Stock, 89½ 90 89½ ¾ 90 89¾ 90¼
Do., 3%, 79 8⅞ ⅞
Do., 4%, 1943-63, 85½ ¾ ¾ ¾
Do., 6%, 105⅜ ⅝
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 102½ ¾ ⅞ ½ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ ¾
Do., 4%, 1933-43, 90½ ½
Do., 4½%, 1944, 96¾ 7 6⅝
Do., 4½%, 1945, 96⅞ ⅞
Do., 5%, 1946, 103 3 2⅝ ⅞ ⅞ ⅝‡ ⅞
Do., 4½%, 1947, 94¾ 5¼ ¼ ¾‡ ¼ ¾ 7¼‡
Do., 4½%, 1948-58, 94½ ½ 5¼ ¼ 4⅞ 5 5 ¼ 4⅞
Newfoundland, 3½%, 1950, 78††
Nigeria, 6%, 1949-79, 112¾
Do., 6%, 1936-46, 104¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 102⅞
Queensland, 3½%, 1930, 99¼ 100
Do., 3½%, 1945, 77 6¾ ⅞ 7
Do., 2½%, 1950-70, 65 5 5
Do., 3%, 68½ ¼††
Do., 6%, 99½ ½ 100 100
Do., 5%, 90¾ 1 90¾ ½ 1 90½ ¾ 1
Sth. Africa, 4%, 85½ 6½ ½
Do., 6%, 100¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 102¼ ⅛ 2 ¼ ⅛ ¼ 1/16 2 ⅛ 2 1⅞ ⅞
Sth. Australian, 4%, 1916-36, 93¼ ¼
Do., 3½%, 1939, 83¼
Do., 3½%, 1926-36, 87¾
Do., 4%, 1940-60, 75 ⅝ ⅝ 5 ½
Do., 6½%, 100⅜ ⅝ 100
Do., 6%, 99⅞ 100
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 91¼ ¼ ¾ ½ ⅜ ½ ⅝ ⅝

Sthrn. Nigeria (Lagos), 3½%, 78¼ ¼ 9 5/16
Straits Setts., 3½%, 79 9
Do., 6%, 108¼ ¾
Tasmanian, 4%, 1920-40, 87½ ½
Do., 6½%, 101½ ½
Victoria, 3%, 67½ ½ 6¾
Do., 3½%, 73 3 3
Do., 4%, 74¼ ⅝ ⅝ ¼
Do., 5½%, 1924-34, 97 ½ 7 ⅛
Do., 5½%, 1930-40, 97½ ½ ½
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 92 ½
Do., 5%, 1932-42, 91¼ 2½ ½ 1¾ ¾ ⅞ ¾
Do., 4½%, 88 7½ ½
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 91⅝ ¾ ¾ ⅝ ⅝
Wstn. Australia, 3½%, 1935-55, 69¼ ½ 9 ½ ¾ 9
Do., 5¼%, 97¾ ¾
Do., 6%, 100 100 100 99⅞
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 93¾ ½ ½
Do., 4½%, 83
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 91¾†† ½ 2 1½ ½ ¼ ¾

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Ceylon, 5%, 1960-70, 103⅝†† ½ 3 2⅝ 3½ 3 2⅝ 3¼
Nigeria, 5%, 1950-60, 101 11/16†† ½ ⅞ ¾ ⅝ ⅞ ¾ ¼ ¾ ½ 13/16 13/16 ⅞ ½ ⅝
Do. (iss. at 99, £35 pd.), 37½ ½ 7 ½ 7 11/16 11/16
S. Africa, New 5%, 1945-75, 100⅝ ½ ⅝ ⅜ ¼ ½ 9/16 ½ 9/16 ⅝ ⅜ ¼ ⅜ ¼
Do. (iss. at 98½, £28½ pd.), 30 9/16†† ⅜ ¼

## CORPORATION STOCKS—DOMINION, INDIAN AND COLONIAL

Auckland (Tramway), 5¼% Debs., 98¾ 9
Auckland Elec. Pr. Board, 5½% Ext. Debs., 101½ ½
Do., 5% Water Pr. Debs., 1925, 97 7
Brisbane Tram. Trust, 5¼%, 90⅝ ¼ ¼ ⅜
Calcutta (Port of), 4% Debs., 1939, 87 7
Calcutta (Corp. of), 6% Debs., 1923, 99½ 100
Calcutta Impt. Trust, 6% Debs., 102
Do., 5½% Debs., 100
Cape Town, Sub Mun. Wtrwks., 4%, 83¼
Do., 5%, 1969, 100¼ ¼
E. Lond. (City), 5%, 98⅞ ⅞ ¾ ¾
Edmonton, 5% Bds., 1933-53, 98 ½ ½
Melbourne and Met. Bd. Wks., 5%, 1948, 89 9
Metrop. and Ipswich Water and Sewerage (Brisbane, Queensland), 6½% Debs., 103½ ¾
Metrop. Water and Sewerage (Brisbane, Queensland), 5%, 87 7
Montreal, 4½% Reg. Stk., 1951, 92½
Do., 4½% Regd. Stk., 1969, 92⅜
Moose Jaw, 4½% Debs., 88⅝ ¾
New Plymouth Harb. Bd., 4½% Debs., 94½ 5 5
Port Elizabeth, 4%, 1953, 83¼
Regina, 5%, 1943-63, 97⅛
Saskatoon, 5%, 97
S. Vancouver, 5%, 98 6½
Southland Elect. Powr. Bd., 6% Debs., 104¾ ¾
Do., 5% Debs., 99¾ ⅝ ¾ ⅝
Sydney, 6½% Debs., 100¼††
Do., 6% Debs., 98½ ¾ ½
Do., 5¼% Debs., 1953, 92¼ ¼
Do., 5¼% Debs., 1954, 92½ ½
Wellington, Elect. Pwr. Station Impts., 5½% Debs., 100 ½

## CORPORATION STOCKS—FOREIGN

Abo, 6½%, 94¼ ¼
Berlin, 6%, 95½†† 6 5¾ ⅞ 6⅛ 5⅞ 6¼ 5⅞ 6 ⅛ 5½ ⅝ 6⅛ 5½
Budapest, 4% (Stmpd. Assented), 56
Cologne, 6%, 94⅝ ¼
Copenhagen, 4%, 1910, 83½†† 4¾††
Danzig, 7%, 98½
Denmark (Assd. Municipalities of), 5%, 99¼ ¼ 8½ 9⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ¼ ⅛ 8½ 9 8½
Munich, 6%, 91¼ ⅝ 1 1 ¼ 90¾ 1⅜ ½ 90¾ 1½
Nagoya, 5%, 93 ½
Osaka (City of), 5%, 91½†† 90¼ ¼
Porto Alegre, 5%, 88½
Prague (City of Greater Prague), 7½%, 108½ ½
Rio de Janeiro (City of), 4½%, 78¾ 7 8¼
Rio de Janeiro (Fedl. Dist. of), 5%, 76¾ ¾
Saarbruecken, 6%, 95 5 5
Santos, 7%, 90½ 1
Seine (Dept. of the), 7%, 110 ⅛ 9⅞ 10¼ ⅜ ¼ 10

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

City of Budapest Savings Bank, 7½% Bds., Series "A," 98¼

## FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.

Coupons Payable in London

Argentine, 5% Bds., 1890, 98⅞ ½
Do., 4½%, 1888, 98
Do., B.A. Water and Drainage, 1892, 5% Bds., 95⅝ ¾ ¾ 9¾ ⅞
Do., 4% Ry. Gtees. Bds., 87⅝ ⅝
Do., 4% Bds. (1897), 83½ ⅜ ⅜
Do., 4% Bds. (1898), 83½
Do., 4% Bds. (1899), 83½
Do., 4% Bds. (1900), Laws 3378 and 3885, 83½ ½ ⅜
Do., Port of B.A. 5% Debs., 97¾ ¾ 8⅜
Do., 5% Ln., 1907, 93½
Do., 5% Ln., 1909, 94¼ 3
Do., 5% Ln., 1910, 93½ ½
Do., Port of the Cap. (B.A.) 5% Bds., 93⅝ ⅞ 4 4
Do., B.A. (City of) 5% Ln., 1909 (Lond. Iss.), 93⅜ ⅜
Austrian, 6% Bds., 103½ ¾ 4 3⅝ ⅝ 4
Bahia (State of), 5% Ln., 1904, 58¼ 8 7⅞ 8
Do., 5% Ln., 1913, 57††
Do., 5% Bds., 1915, 56½ 7½‡
Belgium, 7% Ln., 111¼ ¾ ¾ ¼ ½ ⅜
Brazilian, 4%, 1889, 54 ⅛ 3¾ 4⅛ 3⅞ ¾ ⅞ ⅝ ½ ½
Do., 5% Ln., 1895, 70¼ ½ ¼
Do., 5% Bds., 89½ ½
Do., 4% Bds., 1901-2-5, 61 ½ 1 ⅛
Do., 5% Ln., 1903, 87¼
Do., Lloyd Brasileiro 4% Bds., 93½†† 3 ½
Do., 5% Ln., 1908, 97⅝ ½ 8
Do., 4% Ln., 1910, 53¼†† ⅝ 3 ⅜ 2¾
Do., 4% Ln., 1911, 73½ ½
Do., 4% Bds., 1911, 53½ 3 3 ⅜
Do., 5% Ln., 1913, 67¼ ⅜ ¼ 8 7½ 7‡ 7 ¾ ¼
Do., 5% Bds., 1914, 82⅜ 1⅞ 2†† ⅜ 3⅛ 1¾ ¾ 2⅜
Do., 6½% Ln., 1927, 92¼ ¼ 2 2 1⅝ ⅞
B.A. (Prov. of), 3½% Bds., 1906-9, 61¼ ⅛ 60⅞
Do., 4½% Ln., 1909 (Rly. Ln.) (Lond. Iss.), 80¼ 79½ ½
Do., 5% Ln., 1910, 89 8
Do., 5% Ln., 1915, 87½
Bulgarian, 7% Ln., 83¾ ⅞ ½ ⅝ ¾ ⅞ ½
Do., 7½% Ln., 90½ ½ ¾ ¾
Chilean, 4½%, 1886, 97 13/16
Do., 4½% Ln., 1906, 100½
Do., 5% Ln., 1910, 93½ 4
Do., 5% Ln., 1911 (1st Iss.), 91¼ ¼
Do., 5% Ln., 1911, 2nd Ser., 92
Do., 7½% Ln., 1922, 107½ ½
Do., 8% Bds., 104¼ 5 ½
Do., 6% Bds., 1926, 97⅝†† 8¼ 8 8 7¾ ½
Do., 6% Ln., 1928, 97⅞ 8½‡ 8 ¼ ½‡ 8
Do., 6% Ln., 1929, 97¾‡ 8¼ ½ 7¾ 8¼ 7½
Chinese, 5% Ln., 1896 (Eng. Iss.), 98¼ ½ ⅛ 7¾ ½ ⅝ ¾ 8 ¼ ½
Do. (Reg.) (Eng. Iss.), 98
Do., 5% Ln., 1896 (German Iss.), 97½†† 7 7
Do., 4½% Bds., 1898 (Eng. Iss.), 82 2 1⅞ 2¼ ¼ 1⅝ ⅝ 2⅛
Do. (German Is.), 79½ ½
Do., 5% Ln., 71 1
Do., 5% Ln., 1912, 46¾ ¾
Do., 5% Ln., 1913 (Lond. Iss.), 64 ¼ 4 ½ ¼
Do. (Shanghai-Nanking Line) 5% Bds., 60½
Do. (Canton-Kowloon Ry.) 5% Bds., 18⅛
Do. 5% Tientsin-Pukow Ry. Ln. (Lond. Iss.), 26
Colombia (Agricultl. Mort. Bank of), 6½% Bds., 86¾
Costa Rica Bds., 1911, 75½ 6¾
Czechoslovakia, 8% Bds., 1922, 110⅜††
Danzig, 6½% Bds., 94¼††
Dutch E. Indies, 6% Ln., 103⅝ ¾
Do., 5% Ln., 100¼
Egyptian Unified, 79½ ½
Finland, 6%, 98¼ 9½ ½
German, 7%, 108⅝ ¼‡ ¾ ⅜ ¾ ½
Greek, 5%, 1881, 74
Do., 4%, 1887, 62½ ¾ ½ ¾
Do., 4% Rentes, 1889, 60 59 9‡ 9 ¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 1914, 78½ ½ ¼ 8 8 ½ ¼
Do., 7%, 1924, 103⅝†† ½ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ⅜ ⅝
Do., 6% Stabilisn. and Ref. Stg. Bds., 1928, 92¾ ⅛ ¼ 3
Do., 6% Public Wrks. Stlg., 1928, 88¾ 9½ 1/16 ¼ ⅜ ⅝ 1/16
Guatemala Ext. Debt, 4%, 55½
Hamburg (State of), 6%, 1926, 96¼
Hamburg Waterworks, 6%, 95¾ ¾
Honduras Govt. Rly., 10%, 1867, 11¼
Do., Gov. Rly., 10%, 1870, 11¼
Hungarian, 7½%, 1924, 103⅞†† 4 3¾ ¾ ¾
Hungary (Counties of), 6% (Series B), 90½ ½ ¾ ¾
Italian, 5%, 1862, Maremmana Rly., 68½
Italian Credit Consort., 10-year 7%, 102¼
Do., 20-yr. 7%, 103⅝ ¼ 3
Japan, 4%, 1899, 75¾†† 6½ ¾ 6 6 5¾ ¾ 6¼
Do., 4%, 1905, 100 11/16 ⅝ ¾ ¾
Do., 5%, 1907, 89⅞ ¾ ⅞ 90⅛ ¼ ⅛ ¼ 89¾ 90⅛
Do., 4%, 1910, 73⅜ ¼ 3 2¾ 3 2⅝ ⅝ ½
Do., 6%, 1924, 101¾ ⅞ ¾ ⅝ ½ ⅞ ½ ¼ ⅝
Do., S. Manchurian Rly., 5%, 99¾ ½ ⅜ ⅜ ½ ½
Do., 5%, 1923, 90⅝†† ⅞ 1 90¾ ⅝
Do., Tokyo (City of), 5½%, 1926, 95⅝ 6 5⅝ ¼ ¾
Minas Geraes, 6½%, 1928, 86¾†† ⅞ 7
Nicaragua, 6%, 1909, Stpd. Assenting, 82½†† 2
Norwegian, 3%, 1888, 70½
Do., 3½%, 1894, 85½Δ
Do., 6%, 1921, 104 4 3½ ½
Para, 5%, 1915, 5
Parana, 7%, 77⅞ ¼ ⅞
Peru, 7½%, 1922, 105¼ 5
Do., 6%, 85½ ¾ 6 6 6 5⅛
Poland, 7%, 1927, 92†† 2 ⅛ 1¾
Portuguese Ext., 3% (1st Ser.), Stmpd., 44⅝††
Do. (3rd Ser.), Stmpd., 47¾ ½ ¼ ¾
Rio de Janeiro, 5½%, 86 ½ 5½ 7
Do., 7%, 1927, 92½ 1¾ 2
Roumania, 4% Ext., 1922, 76‡ 5¾
Do., 4% Cons., 1922 (Brit. Iss.), 46½ ¾ 7 ½‡ 6⅝ ⅞ ⅞ 7 ½‡ 6¾ ¾ 7¼ 6½
Do., Mono. Inst., 7%, 86¼ ¼ ⅛ ¼
Russian, 3% (Transcaucasian), 1882, 60/-
Do., 5%, 1906, 50/- 40/-
Salvador, 6%, 88½ ½ 8‡ ½
Sao Paulo (State of), 8%, 1921, 101 100⅜ ⅜
Do., 7½%, 1956, 94¾ ½ 5¼ 4¾
Do., 7% (Wtrwks.), 1926, 97¾ ½ ½††
Do., 6%, 1928, 79¼ ½
San Paulo (Bank of the State of), 6% (Ser. "B"), 82†† 2
Sao Paulo (State of), 5%, 1904, 99
Saxony, 6%, 1927, 96¼ 5¾ ¾
Siamese, 4½%, 1907, 93½
Do., 6%, 1924, 104⅜ ⅝
Spanish, 4% (Sealed), 66¾
Turkish, 4% Unified, 13 12⅞
Uruguay, 3½%, 66¼ ½ 7 7 6½ ¼ ¾Δ 7 6½
Do., 6%, 1919, 87¼
Venezuela, 3% Diplomatic, 97½ ½

(Coupons Payable Abroad)

French 5% Rentes (Lon. and Dub. Iss.), 20 11/16 ⅜ 9/16 ½ 9/16 ⅝ 19/32 ⅝ 7/16 7/16 19/32 9/16 7/16 ½
Do., 4% Rentes (Lon. and Dub. Iss.), 20 5/32
Do., 4% Rentes (Brit. Iss.), 20 7/32 ⅛
Italian Rentes, 3½%, Stamped, 17½

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Chinese, 5% Ln., 1913 (German Iss.), 63
Do., 5% Bds., 1925-47, 72¼
German, 3% Ln., 4 6
Peru, 7% Bds., 1918, 64†† 3†† 4 3¾ 4 4
San Paulo (State of), 5% Ln., 1907, 73†† 3††

## RAILWAYS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHN. IRELAND—ORDINARY SHARES AND STOCKS

Gt. Westn. Consol., 87⅞ ⅞ ⅝ ⅞ ⅝ 8 8 7¾‡ 15/16 ¾ 15/16 ⅝ ½
L. and N.E., 5% Prefd., 31‡†† ¼ 11/16 1 11/16 ⅝ ¼ ¼ ⅝ ⅝ ½ 1 ⅝ ⅝ ¼‡ 7/16 ⅛ ¼‡ ½ ¼
Do., Defd., 9⅞‡†† 10⅛ 10‡ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ 10‡ 1/16
L.M. and S., 51⅞ ¾ 2⅛ ¼ ¼ 1¾ ¾ ⅞ 2⅜ ⅝ 1⅞ 2⅛ 2 2 1/16 ¼ ⅛ 1/16 ⅜ 2‡
Metrop., Consol., 65 ¼
Do., Surplus Lands Stk., 75†† 5 4⅛
Metrop. Dist., 77½‡
Southern, Prefd., 74¼ ¼ ⅛ ¾ ⅝ ⅛ ¼ ⅝ 4 4 ⅞ ⅝ 4 ½ ½
Do., Defd., 31¼ 1 1 ⅜ ¼ ¼ 1⅜ 30⅞ ⅞ 1⅛ ⅛

L.M. and S., 4% Pref., 44 5‡
Underground, 23/4½ -/1½ 3/- -/4½ -/1½ -/4½ -/3 3 -/3 -/1½ -/0¾ -/3¾ -/3¾
Do., 5% Deb., 99 9
Do., 6% Inc. Deb., 103¼‡ 4
Do., 6% Inc. Bds., 109½ ¼ ¼ ¾ ¼

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Underground, 5% 1st Mt. Deb., 99¾

## DEBENTURE STOCKS

Gt. Westn., 4%, 83½ ½ ½ ⅞ 2¾‡ 3⅞
Do., 4¼%, 87
Do., 4½%, 93½
Do., 5%, 101
L.N. and E., 3%, 59¾ ¾ 60¼ 59¼ ½ ¼
Do., 4%, 79½ 80 80 79⅝ ¾ ¾ ½ ⅝ ⅝ ⅞
Do., 5%, 1947, 99†† 9 ⅛ 9 9 102‡
L.M. and S., 4%, 81½ ½ 2 1¾‡ ½ ¾ ¼ ¾ 1 ⅞ ¾ 1⅞ 2‡ 1¾ 1 ⅝
Do., 5%, 1952, 101 5/16 5/16 1 1
Metrop., 3½% "A," 69½
Metrop. Dist., 6%, 116¼ 16 16 ¼
Southern, 4%, 81½ ½ ⅝ 2 ⅛ 1½ ⅜ 2 ⅛ 2 1⅝
Do., 5%, 102⅛ ⅛ ½ ½ ⅛

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

L.M. and S., New 5% Deb., 1952, 100⅞ ⅞‡ 1 100⅞ ⅞‡ ⅞‡ 1
Met., New 3½% "A," 70⅝ ½ 70‡ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ½‡ ½ ½ ⅝‡
Do. (iss. at 65½, £25 pd.), 29⅜

## GUARANTEED SHARES AND STOCKS

Gt. Cent. and Mid. Jt., 3½%, 70 70‡
Gt. Westn., 5% Rent-charge, 100½ ¼ ½
Do., 5% Consol., 100¾ ¼ 99½ 100¼ 99½ ⅝ ⅝ 100⅛††
L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 75¼ ¼ ¼ ¼ ½ ½ ¾
Do., 4% 2nd, 73¼ 4 3 ¼ ⅞ ¼ 4 3½ ¼‡ 4 3½ ⅝ ⅝ ¾
L.M. and S., 4%, 79‡ 9 ½ 9 9 ½ ⅛
Southern, 5% Pref., 98 8 ½ 9 8 ¾ ⅛ 9
Do., 5% Pref. (1957), 98½ ½

## PREFERENCE SHARES AND STOCKS

Dividends contingent on the Profit of each separate year except where otherwise indicated

Gt. Western, 5% Consd., 97½ ¼ 6½ 7½ 6½ ⅝ 7 7 6⅝ ¾ 7⅛ 7 ⅛ ⅛ 6¾ ¼
L. and N. E., 4% 1st, 70 69 11/16 11/16 70 70 69¾ ½ 9 9‡ 8⅞ 9¾ ¼ ⅜ ⅜ ½ 9‡ 8¾ 9¼ ⅛ ⅜ ¾ ¾ 8¼‡ 9
Do., 5%, 92⅞ ⅞ ¾
Do., 4% 2nd, 58 ¼ 7¾ ½ ½ 8¼ 7⅞ ½ ¾ 8 7⅞ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ ¼‡ ¼ 8 7¼ ⅞ ⅜ ¼ ¼‡
London Elect., 4%, Contingent on profits of each half-year, 73
L. M. and S., 4%, 73⅜ 2⅝ ¾ ½‡ 3 ¼ ¼ 2½ 3 2¾ ½ ½ ⅝ ¼ ¼ 3 2¼ 3⅛ ¼ 2⅞ ⅛‡ ⅜ 3⅛ 2⅛‡ ¼‡ ¾ ¼‡ ⅜ 2
Do., 5%, 97
Do., 4%, 1923, 70½ ½ ½ 1¼ ¼ 70⅞ ¼‡ ⅞ ⅜
Metro., 3½%, 63¾ ½ ¾ ½
Do., 3½% "A," 62½ ½ 1¼‡ ¼
Do., 5%, 90½ ½
Metro. Dist., 4½% 1st, Contingent on profits of each half-year, 81½ ½
Southern, 5%, 94½ 5 5 4¼ ½ ½ ⅞ ⅝ ¾ ⅞ ⅝
Do., 5%, 1964, 96¼ ¾

## INDIAN RAILWAYS

Barsi Light, £13/14/0 13⅝ £13/14/0
Bengal and Nth.-Western, 283†† 80¼ 80 ¼ 80
Bengal Dooars, 4% Pref., 75 ¾ 5 ¾
Bengal Nagpur, 4% Deb., 72¾ ¾ 3½
Bombay, Baroda and Cent. India (Gua. 3%), 93 4 3¾ 3 4½ 4 3¾
East Indian, Ann. Class "B," 17⅝ 5/16 5/16 ¼ 5/16
Do., "D," 16⅞ ⅞
Do., 3½% Deb., 62¼ 3¼ ½ ½ ¼ ½ 2¼ 3¼
Do., 4½% Deb., 1935-55, 84⅜ ⅜
Gt. Indian Peninsula, An. Class A, 10 11/16
Do., B, 22½ ½ ½ ½‡
Madras and Sthrn. Mahratta (Gtd. 3½%), 124⅛ ⅛
Madras, Ann. Class "A," 12
Do., "B," 17 13/16 13/16
Rohilkund and Kumaon, 4% Pref., 85
Scinde, Punj. and Delhi, Ann. Class "B," 17⅝‡ ⅝

W. of India Portuguese, 5% Deb., 82¼ ¼

## RAILWAYS—DOMINION & COLONIAL

Algoma Cent. and Hudson Bay, 5% Bds., Stmpd., 22
Canadian Nat., 1927, Guar. Deb., 70
Canadian Northern, 4% Perp. Cons. Deb., 76½‡
Do., 4% 1st Mt. Deb. Bds., 99⅞
C.P.R., 219½ 18½‡ ½ ½ ½‡ 19½ 18½ 19½ 19 ¼ ¼ 18½‡ 19¼‡ 19 19 ¼ ½‡ 18¾
Do., 4% Pref., 77¼ ¼ ¼‡ ⅜ ½ ⅝ ⅝ ¼
Do., 4% Deb., 83 2½ ½ ¼ 3 3 2½ 1¾ 2⅞ ¾ ⅝ ¼
Grand Trunk of Canada, 4% Guar., 82 2 ¼ ¼ ¼ ⅞
Do., 4% Cons. Deb., 82 ½ 2 ¼ 2 ½
Great Southern, 4% Pref., 47⅞
Mashonaland, 1st Mt. 5% Debs., 86½ ½
Do., 5% Guar. Mt. Debs., 97 6½ ⅝
Ontario and Quebec, 5% Deb., 100⅜
Quebec and Lake St. John 4% 1st Mt. Deb., 77
Rhodesia, 5% Debs., 92¾ 4
Rhodesia and Mashonaland, 6% Debs. (Reg.), 100½ 99½
Do. (Bearer), 101¾ ¾ ¾ ⅝ ¼ ⅝

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

C.P.R., 4% Pref. (New), 78½‡ ½ ½ ½‡ ½‡ ½‡
Do., 4% Cons. Deb. (New), 83

## AMERICAN RAILROAD STOCKS AND SHARES

Illinois Cent., 132
Pennsylvania, 87 6¾ 7½

## AMERICAN RAILROAD BONDS—GOLD

Nat. Railroad of Mexico, 6%, Assented, 14¾
Nat. Rlys. of Mexico, 4½%, Assented, 8

## AMERICAN RAILROAD BONDS—STERLING

Alabama, 5% A Debs., 96
Illinois Cent., 3½%, 84
St. Paul, Minneapolis, 4%, 93½

## FOREIGN RAILWAYS

Antofagasta, 87½ ½ 6½ ¾
Do., 4% Deb., 72¾
Arg. G. West., 5% Prefd., 91½
Do., 6% Pref., 101½
Do., 1st Deb., 4%, 72‡
Do., 5% Deb., 88 7¼
Arg. N.E., 27¾ 8 7⅞ ¾ 8
Do., 5% "A" Debs., 85
Do., 5% "C" Debs., 65
Arg. Transandine, 7% Prefd., 9
Barranquilla and Pier, 13/6
Beira, 6½% Deb., 101 1
Belgian Nat., Ptpg. Pref., "C." to "J." (Belgian Issue), (A), 71/4½
Benguella, 5% Debs., "A," 73
Do., 5% Debs., "B," 73
Do., "C," 73
Do., "D" 73
Brazil, ¼
Do., 1st Mt. 60-yr. Bds. (Enfaced), 25¾
B.A. and Pac., 89½†† 90½ ¼ ½ 89⅝ ¾ 9‡ ¾ ½
Do., 5% 1st Pref., 85¾
Do., 6% Pref., 102
Do., 4% Deb., 76 ¼ 5¼
B.A. Gt. Southrn., 96½ 5¾ 6½ 5¾ ½ 6 ½ ¾ ¼ 5‡ 6 ¼ ¾ £97/18/0‡ 96¾ 6
Do., 5% Pref., 88½ 9¼ ¼ 8
Do., 6% Pref., 105 5 4
Do., 4% Deb., 76 7½‡ ¼ ¼‡ 6
B.A. Mid., Pref., 4%, 73½††
B.A. West., 77 ¼ 7 6¾‡ 7½ ⅝ ½ ⅛
Do., 5% Pref., 8⅝ ¾
Do., 4½% Pref., 71½‡
Do., 4% Deb., 75¾ ¾ 4¾
Do., 5% Notes, 97⅛ ½ ½ 6
Do., 5% Deb., 89
Centl. Arg., 81 80¼ 1 80⅛ 1 80¼
Do., Defd., 76 5¼
Do., 4½% Pref., 79 ½
Do., 6% Pref., 104½
Do., 4% Deb., 75¼ 6 ½ ¼ 5⅛ 4¾‡
Do., 5% Deb., 1967-87, 94‡ 4
Cent. Uruguay East., 5% Pref., 7‡
Cent. Uruguay Nth. Ext., 7¼
Chilian Nthn., 5% Debs., 96⅛ 5½
Colombia and Nav. Co., 6% Debs., 31
Cordoba Cent., 18¼
Do., 7% Pref., 50¾
Do., 5% Pref., 28††
Do., 4% Deb., 65 5
Do., 5% Deb., 64 3½ ¾ 3 ¼ ⅞ ⅜ ⅞ ⅛
Costa Rica, 6½% 1st Mt. Debs., 97
Cuba, Pref., 6%, 63 ½ 3
Egyptian Delta, 5% Debs., 74
Entre Rios, 83 1½†† 2¾ 3 2¾ 3½
Do., 6% Pref., 95½††
Do., 4% Pref., 59††
Do., 5% Debs., 88
Do., 5% Cons., Deb. Stock, 84⅛
Gt. W. of Brazil, 6% Prefd., 6 6
Do., 4% Debs., 65½ ½
Guayaquil and Quito, Forgn. Bndhldrs. Crts. of Dep., 41½ ½ 1
Internat. of Cent. America, 30 1/16
Do., Prefd. (5%), 74½ ½ ½ 9/16
Do., 6% Notes, 95⅞ 6
La Guaira and Caracas, 86
Leopoldina, 54½ 5¼ 4½ ½ ⅞ 5
Do., 5½% Pref., 82½ ½ ½
Do., 4% Deb., 68¾
Manila, 5% Deb., 77
Mexican, 8% 1st Pref., 9
Do., 6% Deb., 61½††
Do., 4½% Debs., 38 40
Mexico N.-West., 1/32
Do., 6% Bds., 9⅞ ⅞ 10
Midi, 6% Bds., 103½ ⅛ ¼
Nitrate (Bearer), 5††
N.-West. of Uruguay, 6% Pref., 13
Northern of France, 6% Bds., 103½ ½ ½
Orleans, 6% Bds., 104††
Ottoman, 5% Deb., 68
Do., 6% Deb., 58½‡ 60½
Paraguay Cent., Deb. (6¼%), 35½
P.L.M., 6% Bds., 104⅛ ⅝
Salvador, 80/- 80/-
San Paulo, 195¾ ¾ 4
Taltal, 80/-
Ud. of the Havana and Regla, 5% Deb., 52½
Villa Maria and Rufino, 4% Deb., 72

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Beira, Bearer Certs. (B.S. Africa Co.), 21/9
B.A. Gt. Southn., 6% Pref., £103/16/-‡
Do., 4% Deb. (further iss.), 77¼
Cent. Argentine, New 5% Deb., 1967-87, 93 3 3 2¼ 3‡ 2⅞ ½ ¼‡
Mexican, Reg. Stk., Iss. "A," 76††

## BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Agricultural of Egypt (Bearer), 7 25/32
Alexanders Disct., 75/-
Anglo-French, 15/- 15/- -/3 15/- -/3 -/3 -/1½ 14/10½
Anglo-S. Amer., "A," 7 1/16 6⅞ ⅞ ⅞ 15/16 15/16 7 1/16 1/16
Bank of Australasia, 11¾ ¾ ⅞ ¾‡ ⅞ 31/32 ¾‡ ¾ 15/16 15/16
Bank of Brit. W. Africa, 76/- 6/-
Bank of L. and S. Amer., 9 1/16
Bank of Montreal, 64½ 2¾ ¾ 4½
Barclays (D., C., and O.), "A," 27/1½
Do., 8% Pref., 31/6 -/3 -/6
Barclays, "A," 8⅛ 7 15/16‡ 8 8 7 15/16‡ 8⅛ ½ 1/16 3/32
Do., "B," 57/6 -/1½ 7/- -/4½ -/1½ -/7½ 7/- 7/- -/1½ -/6 -/6 -/4½ -/3 6/10½
Chartered of India, 18⅞ ⅞ ¾ 31/32 ⅞ 19 18 15/16 ¾ 15/16 31/32 15/16 ¾ 19
Comm. of Australia, 20/4½ -/3
Do., Pref. (4%), 6
District, "A," 63/6
Do., "B," 37/6 8/6 -/6
Eastern, 6 1/16 £6/3/6 6 1/16 £6/3/6
Engl., Scott., and Australn., 6 9/16 ⅝ 7/16 7/16 ⅝
Hongkong and Shanghai, 116¾ ¾ 17½ ½
Imp. of Persia, 9 9/16
Land of Egypt (Bearer), 14⅝
Lloyds, "A," 62/3 -/3 -/3 -/1½ -/5¼ -/5¼ -/4½ -/7½ -/5¼ -/7½ -/4½
Do., "B," 21/6‡ -/6 -/9 2/- 1/9 2/-
Martins, partly pd., £7/3/0 7 7/32 £7/4/0 £7/4/6 £7/4/3 £7/4/6 £7/4/6
Do., fully pd., 64/- -/2¼ -/2¼ -/2¼
Mercantile of India, "A," 30 29½‡
Do., "B," 29¾ ¼ ¾
Do., "C," 13⅛ 12¾
Midland, £12 (£2½ pd.), 9 8 31/32 9 9 8 31/32 15/16 31/32
Do., £2½ (fully pd.), 9⅝ ½ ⅝ ½ 17/32 ½ 17/32 9/16 19/32 ⅝ 9/16 17/32
Do., £1 (fully pd.), 77/6 6/6‡ 7/- 7/- -/6 6/9 7/3 -/6‡ 7/- 6/9 7/-‡
Mort. of Bogota, 7% Bds., 95 ½ 4½
Natl. of Egypt (Bearer), 31½ 9/16 ½
Natl. of India, 45¼
Natl. Mort. of Greece, 7% Bds., 99¼ ¾ ¾
Natl. Provl., £3½ pd., 11 25/32†† ⅝ ⅝
Do., £4 pd., 13 9/16 ⅝ 9/16 11/16 ⅝ 25/32 19/32 23/32 11/16 ⅝ 11/16 21/32 19/32 £13/12/0 13 23/32 19/32
Do., fully pd., 18¾
Royal of Canada, 62½ ½ 1
Standard of S. Africa, 15¼ ¼ ¼ 15 15‡ ⅛ 1/16 1/16
Union of Australia, 10 27/32††
Westminster, partly pd., 77/9 -/6 8/3 8/- 7/6 -/9 8/3 -/1½ -/1½ 8/- 7/7½ 8/3 7/10½ 8/- -/4½ 7/10½ -/10½ -/9 8/-†† -/4½ -/1½
Do., fully pd., 51/6‡ 2/3 -/3 1/9 2/3 1/6 -/9 -/7½ -/10½ -/6‡

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-S. American, "B," 26/7½ 7/- 6/10½ -/7½ 7/- 6/7½ -/10½
Bank of N. Zeal, "D" Long Term, 24/3†† -/6†† 3/4½††
Eng., Scott. and Australian, Prefd., 10/0¾
Midland, New, 37/- 6/9‡ 6/- 7/6‡†† 6/9 6/-†† -/6 6/- 7/- 7/-‡ 7/- 7/- -/3 -/3 6/9 -/6 -/3 -/9 -/6 6/- 7/6 -/3 -/6 6/3 7/6 6/9‡ -/9 -/9‡ -/9‡ 7/-‡ 6/- 7/9 6/3 -/1½ -/1½ 7/6‡ 6/3‡ 7/9 6/3‡ pm
Queensland Nat., 3½% Ins. Dep. Stk., 10/4½
Savings and Economic of Bihar, "A," 5/9 -/7½ -/9 -/7½
Do., "B," 5/9 -/9 -/7½ -/7½
Union of Scotland, 84/7½

## BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

Allsopp, 23/6 -/6
Barclay, Perkins, 26/-
Do., 3½% Deb., 64½††
Bass, Ratcliff, 63/9 4/-
Do., 3½% "B" Mort. Deb., 63½
Do., 5½% Deb., 100 100 99 100
Benskin's, 33/6 -/6 4/3
Do., 5% "B" Pref., 75/- 3/9 -/9 5/-
Brandon's, 4% Deb., 73
Brewers and Dist. of Vancouver, 6/- -/1½ 6/- -/1½ -/1½
Brickwood, 4% Deb., 68††
Buchanan-Dewar, 7½% Pref., 24/9 -/9
Cannon, 5% Pref., 7 7/16 7/16
City of London, Prefd. (20%), 63/6 3/- -/6 3/-
Do., Defd., 10/10½ 11/- 10/7½ 11/-
Do., 6% Non-Cum. Pref., 20/3
Courage, 60/9 1/- 1/-
Daniell, 23/3
Distillers, 67/9 8/- -/3 7/9‡ 8/- -/6‡ 7/10½ 8/6 -/6 -/4½
Dutton's, 14/9
Do., 7% Pref., 18/-‡
Guinness, 101/3†† 100/9 1/6 1/-
Hodgson's, 31/9
Ind. Coope, 6% Pref., 20/3 -/3 20/- -/4½ -/6
Do., 5% Deb., 90½ 1 1
Marston, Thompson, 55/6 5/- 6/-
Do., 4% 1st Mt. Deb., 67
Massey's, 6% Pref., 16/-
Meux's, 36/6
Mitchells and Butlers, 54/-
Do., 7% Max., 22/-
Do., 4% "A" Debs., 78
Newcastle, 20/1½
Ohlsson's Cape, 29/4½
S. African, 58/9 -/9 -/6
Do., 5% Pref., 18/3 -/3 -/3
Tamplin, 35/- 5/-
Do., 7½% "B" Pref., 20/10½†† -/3
Taylor, Walker, 31/- -/6 30/9‡ 1/- 30/11¼
Walker and Homfrays, 6% Pref., 18/3
Walker (John), 6% Deb., 102½ ¾ ½ ¾
Walker (Peter) and R. Cain, 18/9
Do., 8% Pref., 21/- 1/-
Watney, Combe, 4%, 63½††
Do., Defd., 56/6 7/3 -/3 7/- 6/6 7/3‡
Do., 5% Pref., 85½ ½
Do., 3½% Deb., 64⅛
Do., 5½% Debs., 102

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Benskins', New, 32/- 2/- 1/6 -/6
Booths, 10/3
Do., 5% Pref., 5 7/16
Friary Holroyd, 39/-
Lamot, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 14/6. (Correction from *Official List.*—In the List of the 4th the business done should have been marked 15/6, not 51/6.)
Stroud, 57/6 6/9
Taylor, Walker, New, 30/11¼

## CANALS AND DOCKS

Birmingham, 4%, 74½ ½
Grand Union, 29 30 30 29
Do., 5½% Deb., 101½ ½ ½
Manchester, 10/6

## COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.

Abdulla, 8% Pref., 22/-††
Aerated Bread, 20/4½ -/7½ 20/- -/6 20/- -/6‡ 20/- -/3 -/6 -/6 -/4½ -/4½ -/3‡ -/7½ -/1½ -/1½‡ -/1½ 20/-‡ 20/-
Do., 6½% Pref., 20/- 20/- 19/- -/6
African and Eastn. Trade, 15/3 14/6 -/9 -/10½ -/10½ 15/3 14/6
Do., 6% "B" Pref., 17/-‡
Agar, Cross, 58/9 9/4½
Allen-Liveridge, 26/6
Allied Cement, 6½% Deb., 68‡
Allied News, 31/6 1/- -/6¾ -/3 30/11¼
Do., 8% Pref., 21/10½†† -/6 -/9 -/6 -/7½ -/9 -/7½
Do., 5½% Deb., 90¼
Allied Nthn. News, 6½% Deb., 99 100
Amalgd. Cotton Mills, -/9¾†† -/9 -/9
Amalgd. Dental, 8% Prefd., 19/1½ 19/-
Do., 5½% Pref., 18/1½ 17/9 -/9 18/1½
Amalgd. Press, 23/9 -/9 4/1½
Do., 7% Pref., 20/1½ 19/10½ -/9
Do., 5½% Deb., 92 ½
Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper, 6½% Debs., 105½ 6½ 7
Anglo-Siam, 96/3
Aplin and Barrett, 6% Pref., 21/6
Apollinaris, 8/3 -/9
Army and Navy Co-op., 37/-‡ 40/- -/3 40/- 39/3 -/3‡ 40/-
Assd. Biscuit, 6½% Pref., 23/4½
Assd. Dyers and Cleaners, 31/3
Do., 6½% Pref., 22/1½ 2/-‡
Assd. Electl. Industries, 30/-†† -/7½†† 1/-†† -/3 1/- -/6 1/- -/7½ -/7½ -/3 30/7½ 1/6 -/10½ 2/- 1/6 -/4½ 2/- 1/4½ 2/- 1/3
Do., Pref., 8%, 52/6
Do., 4% Deb., 73½†† 5‡
Ass. News, 23/1½ 3/- 3/- -/6
Do., Defd., 29/10½†† 30/- 29/6 -/10½ 30/-
Do., 5% Pref., 18/3‡
Assd. Port. Cement, 26/3 -/1½ -/6 -/6 -/3 6/-‡ -/6 6/- -/4½ -/7½ -/7½ -/3
Do., 5½% Pref., 18/3 -/7½ -/7½ -/6
Do., 4¼% Deb., 86½
Austin Motor, 6% "B" Pref., ‡‡¹, 14/6 -/3¾ -/1½ -/4½ -/6 -/9
Do., 6½% Deb., 96¼ 5½ ½ 6½ 6 ½ ½
Auto. Telephone Manfg., 38/6
Aux Classes Laborieuses, -/6
Avery, 56/3
Barker, 65/6†† -/9 -/6 -/6 -/6
Do., 4% Deb., 77
Bartholomew, 4/3†† -/6 -/3
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 9/10½
Beechams Pills, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 21/3 -/3 -/7½
Berger, 40/7½ 40/-
B.S.A., 9/9 -/9
Do., 6% "B" Pref., 14/9¾
Do., 6% Deb., 97 6½
Bleachers' Assn., 21/9
Bobby, 7½% Prefd., 21/7½
Boots Pure Drug, 6⅛ 6
Borax Consld., Defd., 15/9¾ -/10½
Do., 5½% Pref., 7⅛
Do., 4½% 2nd Mt. Deb., 69¼†† ½
Bovril, "B" (7½%), 23/6 4/1½ -/1½ 3/7½ 4/1½
Do., Defd., "C," 39/7½ -/6 40/-
Bowater's Paper, 6% Deb., 102½
Bradbury, Greatorex, "B," 31/3 30/9
Bradford Dyers, 27/7½ -/6 8/- 8/-
Branston Art. Silk, 3/10½ 4/1 3/9
Do., Defd., -/9
Brit. Aluminium, 45/9 -/6 -/3
Do., 6% Pref., 22/3 -/3
Brit.-American Tobacco, 5 51/64 53/64 27/32 51/64 27/32 £5/16/0 5 27/32 13/16 53/64
Do., Bearer, 5 27/32 25/32 55/64
Do., 5% Pref., 19/7½‡ 20/- 19/10½ -/10½ 20/-
Do., 6% 2nd Pref., 23/6 4/- 3/7½‡ 4/- 3/9‡ -/9 -/9 4/- 3/9
Brit. and Sth. Pacific Tdg., 17/4½††
Brit. Celanese, 7% Pref., 12/6 12/- -/1½
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 10/10½ -/4½
Do., 7½% Bds., 85⅜ ⅝ 6¼ 5⅝
Brit. Cotton and Wool Dyers', 5/7½ -/5½ -/4½
Do., 4% Deb., 67
Brit. Cyanides, 2/6 -/6 -/5¼
Brit. Drug Houses, 22/3†† 3/1½
Brit. Enka Art. Silk, 6/3
Brit. Glues and Chem., 8% Pref. (Ptg.), 18/10½
Brit. Insd. Cables, 77/4½
Do., "A" 5½% Pref., 20/10½ -/4½ -/6
Brit. Match, 27/- 6/10½
Do., 5½% Pref., 21/3
Brit. Oil and Cake Mills, Prefd., 31/3 30/9‡
Do., 5½% Pref., 18/7½
Do., 4¼% Deb., 78
Brit. Overseas Stores, 15/6 -/6
Brit. Oxygen, 36/-‡ 6/-
Do., 8% Deb., 98½
Brit. Portland Cement, 6% Pref., 20/9 -/7½ -/1½
Brit. Ropes, 6½% Pref., 10/4½†† -/9
Brit. Tobacco (Australia), 38/6 -/9 -/6
Brown Bros., 24/6 -/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 22/6
Brush Electl. Eng., 128 5‡
Burberry's, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 16/10½
Burt, Boulton, 20/- 20/-
Calico Printers', 5% Pref., 13/5¼Δ
Callard, Stewart, 6% Pref., 18/3
Callender's Cable, 76/3 6/- -/3
Do., 6½% Pref., 23/10½ -/9
Canadian W. Lumber, 6/1½ -/3 -/1¼ -/4½ -/1½ -/4½ -/3 5/10½ 6/- 6/-
Do., 5% 1st Mt. Deb., 88
Do., 5% Cum. Inc. Deb., 110
Carreras, "A," 9 9/16 ⅝ ⅝ 7/16 ½ ⅝ 9/16 9/16 ½ 19/32
Do., "B," 24/1½ 3/6 -/7½ 4/- 4/- 3/7½ 4/-
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer), 57/6†† 8/9 -/9 60/- 59/4½ 60/- 59/4½ -/4½ 60/- 58/9 -/6 -/9
Do., 6% Debs., 99††
Chivers, 6% Deb., 99½ ½ ⅝
Cinzano, 7½% Pref., 21/6
Civil Service Supply, "A," 19/6
Coats, 66/3 5/9 6/3 6/- 5/6 -/3‡ 6/3 5/3 -/9 6/6 5/9 6/- 6/- -/1½
Do., 6% Pref., 11½ ⅛
Do., "B" Pref., 6%, 23/4½ -/6 -/6
Cohen, Weenen, 7% Ptg. Pref., 21/3
Columbia Graphophone, 6 21/32†† 11/32 ⅜ £6/7/9†† 6 13/32†† 17/32†† 19/32†† 15/32 13/32 19/32†† 5/16 ⅜ ⅜ 9/32 5/16 23/64 5/16 23/64 11/32 7/16 35/64†† 11/32 ⅛‡ 25/64 7/16 7/16 13/32 23/64
Comm. Proprts., 5% Deb., 95½
Cook (St. Paul's), 8/1½ 7/7½ -/7½ 8/- 7/7½
Do., 7% Ptg. Pref., 16/- 15/7½ 16/- 15/7½
Cook (Thos.), 6% Deb., 102½
Cooper, McDougall, 48/9††
Courtaulds, 50/- 50/- 49/8¼ -/8¼ -/9 -/4½ 50/- 49/4½ 50/3¾ 49/10½ -/4½ -/4½ -/4½‡ -/2¼ -/8¼ 50/3¾
Do., 5% Pref., 19/1½ -/2¼ -/2¾ -/3 -/3
Coventry Chain, 6% Pref., 20/4½
Criterion Restaurants, 8/9 -/4½ -/4½ -/4½ -/10½ -/6 -/4½ -/7½
Crittall, 25/7½†† -/3‡†† -/6 5/- -/3 -/1½ -/4½ -/3
Crompton Parkinson, 22/- 1/10½ 2/- 1/9 2/3 -/3
Do., 8% Pref., 25/6
Do., 6% Pref., 19/1½ -/1½
Crosfield (Joseph), 6% Pref., 20/1½
Do., 6½% Pref., 22/-
Crosse and Blackwell, 3/1½ -/0¾ 3/- -/2 2/11½ 3/2¼ 2/11½
Do., Pref. (7½% Ptg.), 14/3 14/-
Crosses and Winkworth, 6% Pref., 1/9††
Do., Reorganization, -/3½
Crossley Motors, 3/3 -/4
Curtis's and Harvey, 4¼% Deb., 73
Daily Sketch, 6½% Deb., 104¾†† 5½
Debenhams, 6½% Pref., 21/9
Do., 7½% Pref., 22/7½
Do., 5% Deb., 92½ 2 3 2½
Debenhams Securities, 10/7½†† -/10½ -/7½ -/9 -/6¾†† -/10½ -/6 -/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 20/- 20/- 20/- 19/10½ -/4½‡ -/4½‡
Delta Metal, 63/9
Dennis, 45/7½†† 6/-†† -/3 -/3 -/3 5/7½ 6/- 5/7½ -/3
Denny, Mott, Prefd., 6% Ptg., 15/-
Do., 6% Pref., 18/3
Dickins and Jones, 6% Deb., 102 2
Dickinson, 41/4½ 2/3
Drage's, 15% Prefd., 14/6 -/6
Do., 10% Pref., 22/9
Drapery Trust, 7% Ptg. Pref., 20/3 19/9
Dunlop Cotton Mills, 6½% Pref., 21/3 20/9‡ 1/6 -/3 -/6
Dunlop Rubber, 14/1½ 13/10½ 14/- 13/9 -/10½ -/9 -/10½ 14/- 14/- 13/9 -/9¾ -/9¾
Do., 6½% "A" Pref., 21/9 1/- 1/-
Do., 10% "C" Pref., 20/9
Do., 5½% Deb., 102†† 1½
Eastman Kodak, 241 39
Eastwoods, 32/-
Egyptian Salt and Soda, Bearer, 30/9
Eng. Elect., 6% Pref., 7/7½
Do., 6% Deb., 65½
Eng. Sewing Cotton, 40/-
Do., 5% Pref., 17/6 -/6 -/6
Evans (D. H.), 6% Pref., 20/10½
Ever-Ready, 20/6 -/1½ -/3 -/7½ -/7½ -/10½ -/9 -/4½ -/9 -/7½ -/4½ -/9 -/6
Ewart, 22/-†† -/6 -/1½
Do., 16% Pref., 23/6¾
Financial Times, 7% Pref., 21/7½
Fine Cotton Spinners, 5% Prefd., 13/6‡ 14/3
Do., 5% Pref., 16/4½ -/4½ -/3 13/6‡ 16/3 15/9
Finlay, 94/4½†† 6/- 5/- 5/- -/6 6/-
Francois Cementation, 8% Pref., 18/5¼
Frederick Hotels, 4% Deb., 73
Gaumont-Brit. Pict. Corp., 14/-‡ -/6 -/7½ -/7½ -/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 17/4½
Do., 6½% Deb., 100††
General Electric, 54/4½†† 5/-†† 4/9 -/3 -/6 -/6 5/3 5/- -/3 -/3†† -/6 5/- 5/- -/3 4/3 -/6
Do., 7½% "B" Pref., 25/6 6/- 6/- 6/-
Do., 7% Deb., 104½
Gillette Razor, 90½
Gold. and Silversmiths', 8/9‡
Do., 5% Pref., 68/9
Gordon Hotels, 5½% Pref., 15/7½††
Do., 4½% Deb., 71
Do., 3¾%, 57½
Gramophone, 95/-†† 4/4½†† 4/-†† 3/1½ -/9†† -/1½ -/9 -/9 -/1½ -/9 2/6 -/6 4/4½ 2/6 3/1½ 4/4½ 3/9 -/1½ 5/- 2/6 4/0¾ 2/9¾ 3/5¼ 4/0¾
Greenwich Linoleum, 6% Pref., 19/6 -/6 -/9
H.P. Sauce, 5 1/32 5
Hall, 6% Pref., 19/10½
Handley-Page, Pref. (10% Ptpg.), 14/4½ -/3 -/3
Harrisons and Crosfield, Prefd (10%), 31/4½ -/6
Do., Defd., 6 15/16 15/16 29/32 25/32 15/16 13/16
Harrods (B.A.), 18/10½‡ 19/- -/1½ 18/9 19/3 18/10½ 19/3 -/0¾
Do., Defd., 60/-‡ 8/9 7/6 60/- 7/6
Do., 8% Pref., 23/6‡ 4/6 3/6 4/3 -/1½
Harrods, 68/6‡ -/6 8/-‡ -/3‡ 9/- 8/3 -/3‡ 9/-
Do., 7½% Pref., 26/9 -/6‡ -/9 7/- 7/- -/1½ -/1½ -/3 6/6‡
Henley's, £6/10/6††
Hill (R. and J.), 4/- 4/-
Hill (W.), 7½% Pref., 14/9
Hoffmann Mnfctng., 7½% Pref., 22/-
Hollins, 19/9
Home and Colonial, 17/4½†† -/6 -/6 -/4½ -/5¼ -/5¼ -/6 -/4½‡ -/10½ -/7½ -/4½ -/3 -/1½‡ -/7½ -/7½ -/4½ -/5¼ -/6¾ -/6 -/6¾
Do., 15%, 50/7½ -/7½
Do., 6% Pref., 5⅜
Hope Bros., 5½% Pref., 18/4½
Hope (Henry), 36/3
Hopkinsons, 38/-
Horne Bros., 7% Pref., 21/- 20/6 -/10½
Hotel York, 6% Pref., 19/6
Do., 5% Deb., 96‡
Hovis, 6% Pref., 21/4½ -/4½
Hoyle, 4/6
Do., 7% Pref., 7/10½‡
Hulett, 20/7½ 1/7½
Hulett's S. African Refineries, 6½% Debs., 101¾
Ilford, 49/-
Illingworth, Morris, 6% Deb., 71¼ 2
Illustrated Newsprs., 10/9
Do., 7% Pref., 14/1½
Impl. Airways, 23/9
Impl. Chemical, 26/6¾†† -/4½‡ -/10½ -/6 -/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/4½ -/7½ -/9 -/9 -/4½ -/8¼ -/6 -/1½‡ -/9‡ -/9‡ -/7½ -/8¼ -/7½ -/6¾ -/8¼ -/6 -/8¼ -/1½‡ -/6¾ -/4½
Do., Defd., 8/1½‡ -/4½ -/6¾ -/7½‡ -/7½‡ -/6¾ -/5¼ -/4½ -/3 -/3 -/3¾ -/6 -/7½ -/6 -/4½‡ -/6 -/4½
Do., 7% Pref., 24/1½ 4/- 3/7½‡ 4/2¼ 3/9 4/2¼ 4/- -/0¾ 4/- 4/- -/0¾ -/2¼ -/1½ 3/10½ 4/1½ 4/- -/1½ -/3 -/2¼
Impl. Cold Storage, 2/6‡
Impl. Tobacco of Canada, 41/6
Do., 6% Pref., 21/9‡
Impl. Tobacco of G.B., 95/-‡†† -/3¾ 5/- 5/- -/3¾†† 6/3 5/7½ 5/- 4/6 5/7½ -/3¾ -/7½ -/9 -/3¾ 5/- -/9 -/3¾ 6/- 4/-‡ -/8¼ 5/6 4/8¼ 5/11¼ -/11¼
Do., 5½% Pref., 22/- 1/10½‡ 2/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/3
Do., 6% Pref., 23/1½ -/1½
Do., 10% Pref., 38/3 -/3 -/3
Improved Indust. Dwellings, 110¾
Ingersoll-Rand, 200 200
Initial Services, 8% Pref., 22/9 -/7½
Internat. Auto. Teleph., 36/3 6/- -/9 -/9 -/3
Internat. Sleeping Car, 6% Bds. (Bearer), 98 9¼
Do., 6% Bds. (1924 Iss.), 98⅝
Internat. Sleeping Car Trust, 8/-
Internat. Tea Stores, 25/6 -/9 -/9 -/6 -/7½ -/9 -/6 -/7½ -/4½ -/4½ -/4½ -/7½ -/3 -/3
Do., 6% Pref., 21/6
Inveresk Paper, 10/9 -/3 -/9 -/6
Do., 6% Pref., 9/3
Jay's, 11/-‡
Johnson and Phillips, 40/- 40/- 39/9¾ 40/- 39/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/9 -/9¾
Do., 6% Deb., 100¾ ¾
Jurgens, 7% Ptg. Pref., 23/7½ -/6 4/-
Knight, 25% Prefd., 71/3
Kreuger and Toll, "B," 31½†† ⅜ ½ 9/16 1 ⅜ ⅝
Do., Ptg. Debs., 33⅛ ⅛
Do., 5% Debs., Cum. Opts., 103
Lamson Paragon, 20/- -/7½ -/9
Leeds Fireclay, 16/3 -/9 -/10½
Do., Pref., 36/6
Lever, 7% Pref., 23/9 -/10½ 4/- 3/9‡ 3/9‡ 3/9 -/10½ 4/- 3/9¾ -/9¾‡ 4/- 3/9¾ -/9 -/11¼ -/11¼ 4/1½ 3/7½ 4/1½ 3/9¾ -/10½ 4/1½
Do., 8% Pref., 24/-†† 4/- 4/- -/1½ 4/-‡ 3/9 -/9¾ 4/- 3/9 -/9 -/9¾ -/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/10½ 4/1½ 3/11¼
Do., 20% Prefd., 12/7½ -/7½‡ -/7½ -/6¾ -/7½ -/6 -/6¾ -/6 -/4½ -/4½ -/6
Do., 7% Deb., 104 2½‡
Do., 5% Deb., 99¼ 9
Lewis (John), 7% Pref., 20/6†† -/9 -/7½ -/3
Lewis's, 6% Pref., 20/9
Do., 5% Deb., 97
Leyland and B'ham Rubber, 24/6 4/-
Liebig's (Reg.), 16 7/16
Do. (Bearer), 16⅜
Do., 5% Pref., 93/9
Linotype and Machinery, 4½% "B" Deb., 71½
Lipton, 5/- 4/10½ -/11¼ 5/- -/0¾ 5/- 4/10½ 5/0¾ -/1½
Do., 5% 1st Pref., 8/1½ -/1½ 7/9 -/9
Do., 6% 2nd Pref., 8/6 -/6
Do., 6% Deb., 96 4
Lloyd (Edward), 7% Pref., 23/- -/3
London and T.H. Oil Whvs., 79/0¾ -/4½ 7/9¾
London Brick, 42/3†† 3/- 2/9 3/- -/3 -/6 3/- -/3 2/6 3/3 2/9 3/3 2/4½ -/6 3/6 2/10½ 3/4½ 2/9 3/1½ -/4½ -/4½ -/9
Do., 8% Pref., 27/1½ 6/9 7/1½ 6/7½ -/3
London Restnts., 7½% Pt. Pref., 5/10½ -/9
Lovell and Christmas, 19/6 18/7½ 20/- 19/6 20/- 19/6 18/9 19/- 18/9 19/6 19/- 18/7½ -/9 19/-
Lucas, 77/- 6/6 -/10½
Lyons, 98/1½‡ 100/3 -/9
Do., "A," 98/9
Do., 6% Prefd., 21/1½‡ -/7½ -/6
Do., 5% Pref., 19/9†† -/9†† -/6
Do., 7% Pref., 25/7½ -/9 -/9 -/6 -/9 -/3
Do., 8% Pref., 28/4½ -/4½ -/9 -/9 -/8¼ -/10½
Do., 4½% Deb., 92 3
Magadi Soda, 6% 2nd Pref., 3/3
Manbré and Garton, 41/7½ 2/- 2/- 1/9
Do., Defd., 17/6 -/3
Do., 7% Pref., 23/-
Maple, 34/10½ -/3 4/- 4/- 4/-‡
Do., 6% Pref., 21/7½ 2/1½ -/3 -/3
Mappin and Webb, 14/3
Marks and Spencer, 10% Pref., 33/-
Mason (Frank), 7½% Ptg. Pref., 21/7½
Mather and Platt, 42/6
Maypole Dairy, 20% Prefd., 16/10½
Do., Defd., 5/3¾ -/3¾ -/0¾ -/3¾ -/2¼ -/4½ -/3¾ -/3 -/1½ -/4½ -/2¼
Do., 5% Pref., 19/9 -/9
Mazawattee Tea, 11/3 -/6
Meadow Dairy, 7½% Pref., 23/6
Millars' Timber and Trading, 6% Pref., 13/1½
Morris Motors, 7½% Pref., 21/9†† -/9 -/9 -/6 -/7½ -/9 1/- -/7½ -/10½ -/7½
Moss' Empires, 34/9
Do., 5% Pref., 15/10½‡
Mowlem, 50/7½ 48/9 -/9 50/7½
Murdoch, 19/- 19/-
Nathan, "A" 7% Pref., 16/7½
Nestlé, 8% Pref., 29/6 8/9 9/- -/3 9/- -/3 -/4½ -/6 9/- -/3
Newnes (George), 5% Pref., 16/- 15/6 16/-
Do., 7% Pref., 9/3
Niger, 5½% Deb., 102½ 2†† 1½
P.C.T. Construction, 7% Pref., 21/-
Paquin, 27/- -/10½
Paterson, Laing, 6% "B" Pref. (‡‡¹), 19/- 18/4½ -/1½ -/1½ -/4½
Do., 4¾% Deb., 81
Patons and Baldwins, 6½% Pref., 19/9†† 20/-†† -/3††
Peck, Frean, 5% Pref., 17/9
Do., 8% "A" Pref., 25/9
Piccardo Tobacco, 9 7/16 9/16 7/16
Pinchin, Johnson, 51/9 -/7½ -/9 50/9 1/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/4½ -/3 1/- 1/- -/6 -/6 -/4½ -/6†† -/3 -/3 1/- 50/9‡ -/9
Plummer, Roddis, 7% Pref., 20/4½ 1/- 20/4½ -/6
Potash Synd of Germany, 7% "A" and "B," 107¼ ⅛ ¼ ¾ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ¼ ⅛
Price Bros., 6½% Prefd., 103
Prop. of Hay's Wharf, 6% Pref., 21/7½ -/7½ -/7½
Provl. Cinema. Theatres, 7½% "B" Pref., 21/- -/1½ 1/- 1/- -/1½ 20/6 -/6 -/6
Do., 7½% Ptpg. Prefd., 18/9 -/10½ -/10½ 19/-
Do., 6% Deb., 94½†† ¾
Pullman Car, 7% Pref., 17/10½
Pullman (R. and J.), 4/- -/1½ 4/-
Radiation, 38/6
Reckitt, 81/3 -/3 80/3Δ -/6 -/6 1/1½ 80/3 1/-
Rio de Janeiro Flour, 50/-
River Plate Brit. and Cont. Meat, 8% Prefd., 53½ 4½
Roberts (J. R.), 11/9
Robinson and Cleaver, 5% Pref., 13/9
Robinson (Peter), 7% Pref., 22/9
Rolls-Royce, 45/- -/3 5/- -/7½ -/7½
Roneo, 27/6 -/9
Rover, 8/3
Rylands, 21/1½ -/3 -/3 1/-
S.T.D. Motors, 8% Notes (Reg.), 93‡
Salmon and Gluckstein, 10% Pref., 37/3
Salt Union, 36/7½ -/7½
Do., Pref., 32/6 4/-
Do., 4½% Deb., 79¾
Salts (Saltaire), 7% Pref., 5/9 5/-
Do., 6% Deb., 75††
"Sanitas" Trust, 10% Pt. Pref., 24/3¾
Savoy Hotel, 32/10½
Schweppes, Def., 36/3 -/3
Do., 4% Deb., 75½
Sears, 25/10½ -/10½
Do., 7% "A" Pref., 22/7½ -/6 3/- 2/10½
Do., 6% Deb., 103¾ ¾‡ ¾
Selfridge, 6% Pref. (‡‡¹), 22/9 -/3 -/7½ -/6 -/6 -/4½ -/7½
Do., 10% Prefd., 26/6 -/3 -/3 -/9
Selfridge Provl. Stores, 11/4½ 11/- -/1½ 11/-
Do., Def., 1/9‡
Siemens, 25/- -/3 -/1½ -/3 4/10½ 5/- -/1½ 5/-
Do., 10% Pref., 31/6
Singer, 33/- 2/4½ -/9 -/9 -/3 -/6 -/9
Do., 7% Pref., 17/6‡
Slaters and Bodega, 6% Pref., 19/6
Smith (S.), Def., 3/6
Smithfield and Arg. Meat, 8/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 14/6
"Snia Viscosa," 18/1½‡ -/10½ -/6 13/- -/1½ -/7½
Sofina, Fractl. Certs. Bearer, 60/7½ 1/- -/3 60/3¾ -/3¾ 1/6¾ 60/-
South Amer. Stores, 5½% Debs. (free of tax), 107
Spiers and Pond, 18/10½ -/9‡ 19/4½
Do., 6½% Pref., 20/6‡ 1/3
Do., 5% Deb., 94
Spillers, 24/3 4/- 4/- 3/3 4/6 4/- 3/9 4/3 -/4½
Do., 6% Pref., 19/6
Do., Defd., 7/1½ -/3 7/- -/1½ -/3 7/-
Spratt's Patent, "B" Pref. (6%), 20/9 -/6
Stapley and Smith, 7/-
Do., 6½% Ptg. Pref., 11/-
Steel, 6% Pref., 21/9†† -/9††
Do., 7½% Pref., 23/7½ -/9
Strand Hotel, 7% Ptg. Pref., 68/9‡
Do., 7% Cum. Pref., 24/-
Do., 8% Pref., 25/7½
Sunday Pictl., 8% Pref., 24/3†† 3/9
Swan and Edgar, 18/1½
Swedish Match, "B," 17 9/16 ½ 9/16 ½ 17/32 11/16 ⅝ ⅝ ½
Tarmac, 13/6
Tate and Lyle, 40/- 40/- -/6 -/6 -/6 -/4½ -/7½ -/4½ -/7½ 40/- -/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/6 -/7½
Do., 6½% Pref., 22/9 -/9 -/3
Telegraph Constn., 22⅝
Textile Trades Corpn., 7%, 86
Tilbury Contracting, 42/6 -/9
Tilling (Thomas), 92/6 1/3
Tube Investments, 33/- 2/5¼ -/6
Do., 7% Pref., 22/6 3/1½
Tuck, 21/-
Turner and Newall, 79/6 -/4½ -/4½ -/4½ -/0¾ 8/9 9/- -/3 -/1½ -/0¾ -/3 80/- 80/- 80/-
Unilever, 75/7½ 5/- 5/- 3/9‡ 5/7½ 4/8¼ 5/7½ 4/8¼ 5/8¾ 4/0¾ 5/- 4/8¼ -/4½
Do., 7% Prefd., 23/-†† -/1½ -/1½ -/1½ 3/- 2/9 3/- 2/9 3/0¾
Unilever (N.V.), Sub, 75/3†† -/3¾†† 6/3 5/7½ 5/- -/7½ 5/- 4/3¾ 6/3 5/3¾ 4/8¼ 5/7½ 5/- 4/8¼ 5/3¾ 4/4½ -/4½ -/0¾ -/8¼ -/4½ 4/- 5/3 4/0¾ -/6 -/8¼ -/0¾ 5/3¾ 6/3 3/9
Do., 7% Pref., Sub, 22/11¼ 3/1½ 3/- 2/11¼ 3/1½ 2/10½ 3/- -/1½ 3/-
Union Cold Storage, 6% Pref., 20/1½ 19/9 20/1½ 20/- -/1½ 20/- -/3 19/9‡ 20/3
Do., 7% Pref., 21/4½ -/3 -/3
Do., 10% "A" Pref., 26/6
Ud. Carlo Gatti, 26/3
Ud. Dairies, 30/10½ -/10½ -/9 -/6 -/9
Do., 6% Pref., 20/10½ -/10½†† 1/- 20/3 1/- 20/7½ 1/- 20/9
Ud. Glass Bottle, 24/9†† 4/-†† 3/7½ 4/- 4/- 3/10½
Do., 7½% Pref., 22/-
Ud. Molasses, 5 23/32 £5/14/1½†† 5¾ 23/32 11/16 45/64 23/32 11/16 21/32 21/32 11/16 23/32 21/32 ⅝ ¾ ⅝ 45/64 45/64 ⅝
Do., 6% Pref., 21/1½ -/3 -/3
Van den Berghs, 15% Prefd., 11/6¾ -/9
Do., 7% "C" Pref., 22/10½ 3/-
Van den Bergh's Fabrieken, "A," 15% Prefd., 9/11¼
Venesta, 18/9 -/9
Victoria Palace, 11/9
Vine Products, 7/6 -/7½
Vocalion, 11/7½
Wall Paper Mftrs., 30/7½ -/9
Do., Defd., 46/- 6/- -/6 -/9 -/6 -/9
Do., 5% Pref., 18/- -/0¾
Wallis, 6% Pref., 19/- 19/-
Waring and Gillow, 25/-
Do., 6% Pref., 18/- -/6 -/3
Do., 6% Deb., 101½ 3
Waterlow, Defd., 37/-
Do., 4% Pref., 15/-
Weldons, 10% Prefd., 13/- 13/-
White (A. J.), 13/6
Whiteaway, Laidlaw, 35/-†† 4/-
Whiteley, 5% Pref., 15/4½
Whites (Timothy), 7½% Prefd., 20/9‡ 1/4½

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Acetate Prods. Corp., 2/- -/3
Acetex Glass, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 1/1½ 1/-
Do., Defd., -/6¾
Advance Laundries, -/10
Alliance Art. Silk, 1/1½
Allied Cement, 1/3 -/1½
Do., New, 1/1½
Amalgd. Metal Corp., 20/9¾†† 1/- 1/- 20/10½ 1/- 20/7½ -/10½ -/9 -/7½ -/9 -/10½ -/9 -/7½ -/7½
Anglo-Contl. Guano, 7½% Pref., 15/1½
Anglo-Foreign Newspapers, Defd., -/2½
Argyll Trust, 6% Notes, 17/3 -/4½
Assd. Auto. Machine, -/11¼ -/10½ -/11 -/11
Assd. Brit. Cinemas, 6/0¾
Do., 7½% Pref., 14/6 -/3 -/2¼
Assd. Lead, New, 12/4½ -/2¼
Atlas Art. Silk Processes, 1/10¾
Austin Motor, 24/- 5/1½ -/6
Do., 20% Prefd., 13/9Δ†† -/9¾Δ†† -/9†† 14/- 14/- -/11½ 14/-Δ 14/- 13/7½ 14/-Δ 13/10½ 14/1½ 13/11¼ -/11¼Δ -/10½
Auto-Rides, 5/3¾ -/4½ -/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/1½ -/3¾
Automat Sales, -/2
Auto. Telephone, 6% Pref., 21/3
Baird Internatl. Television, "A," 3/9 -/10½ -/4½
Baird Television Devt., 10% Prefd. Ptg., 27/6 -/6 6/3
Barratt (W.), 21/10½
Barrow, Hepburn, 6% Ptg. Pref., 9/3 8/9 9/- 9/-
Beau Brummel, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 2/9 -/11¼
Beechams Pills, Defd., 3/- 2/10½ 3/- 3/- -/1½
Belgravia Dairy, 4½% Debs., 71½
Boots Cash Chem. (Nthrn.), "A" Pref., 6%, 21/9
Do. (Sthrn.), "A" Pref., 6%, 21/9
Do., "C" Pref., 6%, 21/3
Do. (Wstrn.), "C" Pref., 6%, 21/6 -/3 -/9
Boots Pure Drug, 7% "A" Prefd., 23/9
Do., 7% "C" Prefd., 23/-
Do., 7% "D" Prefd., 24/6 -/3
Bovril Australian Ests., Prefd., 2/1½ -/3
Bowaters Mersey Paper, 6½% Deb., 105 5
Brit. and Dom. Film, Ptg. Prefd., 2/3 -/1½ -/4½ -/4½ -/3
Brit. Acetate Silk, 1/6 -/9 -/6
Do., Defd., -/4
Brit. Benzol and Coal Distillat., Defd., 1/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/6
Brit. Can., fully pd., 34/- 3/- 4/- -/6 4/- -/6 3/- 5/- 5/- 3/- -/3 -/10½ 4/3 -/6 5/- 3/9 4/4½ 4/- -/9 3/- 4/3 3/6 4/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 20/7½ -/7½
Brit. Celanese, 14/6 13/9 14/6 13/9 14/- -/4½ 14/- -/4½ 13/9
Brit. Cement Products 1/-
Brit. Cyanides, 10% Pref., 2/3¾††
Brit. Dardelet Threadlock, "B," 21/- -/3
Brit. Elec. Transformer, 4/-
Brit. Homophone, -/7½
Brit. Internatl. Pictures, 6/1½
Brit. Oil, Lighting, -/3†† -/4½
Brit. Phototone, -/3†† -/3
Brit. Tintex and Dye Products, 1/3 -/1½
Broughton Copper, 1/4½††
Bullers, 6% (tax free), Debs., 95½ 5
Burton, 7% Pref., 17/6 -/7½‡
Burton, Son and Sanders, Prefd., 27/-
Cadbury, 8% 2nd Pref., 23/3‡
Canning Town Glass, 3/11½ -/8¼ -/10½ -/10½ -/7 -/9¾ -/9‡ -/9
Carlton Shoe, 4/3
Do., 12% Pref., 4/9
Carreras, New "A," 7⅝‡ ⅝
Carter, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 22/3
Cavendish House (Cheltenham), 1/3 -/3 -/3
Celanese Corp. of Amer., 100/-‡†† 100/- 96/3 100/-
Cellulose Acetate Silk, 3/6 2/10½ 3/2¼ -/3¾
Channel Tunnel, 4/-††
Chem. and Metall., -/10 -/11 -/11¼
Do., 8% Pref., 6/-
Cinzano, "A" (Montreal Register), 20/3 20/- -/1½ 19/10½ 20/- 19/10½ 20/- -/3
Civil Service Co-op., 7% Pref., 56 45
Clark's Bread, 20/10½ -/10½
Clover Paint and Compo., 7/7½
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 21/3
Combined Pulp and Paper, 5/6†† 6/3†† 5/3 -/3 4/6 -/7½ -/10½ 5/3 -/6
Do., Defd., -/10½†† -/9†† -/9 -/9 -/7½
Continuous Gramophones, -/6¾
Cope, 27/6 -/9
Coronet Brick, 2/-††
Crosse and Blackwell, 6½% Deb., 88 ¼ 8 8
Crystalate Record, 2/9 -/9¾ -/9
Do., 8% Pref., 9/1½ -/1½
Currys, 7½% Pref., 13/7½
Daily Express Building, 6% Deb., 97½ ½
Daily Mirror, 23/6 -/6 -/9 -/7½ -/8¼ -/6 -/7½ -/7½ -/9
Dawson, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 17/6 17/-
De Havilland Aircraft, 28/4½
Decca Record, 6/6 6/- -/4½ 6/- 6/- 5/9 6/4½ -/3 -/1½ 5/9 6/- -/6 -/3 -/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/6¾ -/6¾
Do., 7% Pref., 8/6 -/1½ 8/-
Denman Picture Houses, 7% 1st Mt. Deb., 95½ ¼ 6
Do., 7% Gtd. Conv. Deb., 93†† 2½
Dominion Theatre, 16/- 15/9 -/9 -/6
Drage's, 4/9
Drug Incorporated, 84¾ 5 5
Dulcetto-Polyphon, 1/6‡
Do., 8% Prefd., 12/6‡
Dunhill (Alfred), 43/9 -/9 4/9 6/10½ 4/9
East India Distilleries, 18/7½ -/9
Eastwoods Cement, 23/1½ -/1½
Eastwoods Flettons, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 15/7½
Elektrolux, "B," 7½ 17/32 9/16 ½ ½ 11/32 9/16
Embassy Wine and Club, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 22/4½
Enfield Cable, New, 49/4½†† -/4½ 50/7½ -/6 -/7½ 49/7½ -/4½ -/4½ 9/- 50/7½ pm
England, 1/- 1/-
English China Clays, 10/3
English Stockings, -/7½
Everlite, 1/10½
Ford Motors, 80/- 79/4½
Forster's Glass, 7/1½ 7/-‡ -/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 12/9 13/- -/6
Foster Clark, 50/- 50/- -/6
Gamage, 5½% Pref., 14/9 15/- 14/9
Gamages (W.E.), 7½% Pref., 15/- pd., 11/-
Garrard Eng., 5/10½ -/10½ -/10½ -/7½ -/6 6/- 6/- 5/6 -/7½ 6/- 5/6 -/11¼
General Refractories, 10/7½ -/7½ -/7½
General Theatre, 7½% Pref., 13/9 14/3
Do., 6½% Deb., 86
Gerrard Wire Tying Machine, 4/10½
Gilford Motor, 14/3¾††
Glave, Defd., 2/6 -/7½
Goodson Record, -/11¼
Guy Motors, 15/3†† -/7½†† -/11¼ 16/3 -/1½ 15/9 16/- 15/10½ -/6 -/4½‡ -/9 -/9 -/7½ 16/1½‡
Handicrafts, 3/-‡
Harris (W. J.), 2/3¾ -/3
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 10/3 -/3
Hector Whaling, 35/7½ 6/- 6/- -/3†† 5/- 5/- -/3 -/7½ 6/- 5/- 6/- -/3
Henlys, 4/1½
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 17/3
Heppells, 7% Ptg. Pref., 8/6 8/-
Hepworth, 22/- -/9
Hickman, -/2½
Hide, 4/1½
Hutton, 4/- -/1½ 4/- 4/- -/1½
Do., Defd., 1/1 -/2 -/1 -/3
Imp. Smelting Corp., 17/9
Indestructible Paint, 37/- 6/3 7/- -/6 -/6
Do., 7% Pref., 20/- 19/9 20/-
India Tyre and Rubber, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 24/3 4/- -/6 -/7½ -/6 4/-‡ 4/- -/6 -/1½ -/3 -/9
Do., Defd., 8/4½ -/7½ -/4½ -/5¼ -/6¾ -/7½ -/5¼ -/8¼ 7/9‡ 8/7½ -/4½ -/6 -/5¼ -/6 -/5¼ -/6¾ -/7½ -/6 -/6¾
Industrial N'spapers, -/2¼
Ingersoll, 7½% Pref., 10/- pd., 9/7½ -/9
Initial Services, 5/6 -/7½
Internatl. Brick, Defd., -/5¼
Internatl. Nickel of Canada, $44½†† ¼†† ⅛†† 5†† 4⅞†† ⅜ 5/16†† ⅝ 3¾†† 4⅝†† 4†† ¾ ¾ 9/16 ¾ ½ ⅝ ½ 9/16 ½ ⅝ ½†† ⅝ 15/16 11/16 9/16 5‡ 4 9/16 ⅞ 11/16 ⅝Δ
Do., Prefd., 24/4½†† 3/10½ 4/-
Internatl. Tea Stores, New 7% "A" Pref., ptly pd., 2/9 3/- 3/- 2/1½ -/3 2/- -/3 2/- -/3 -/6 -/4½ 3/- 2/- -/1½ -/6 -/9 3/- 2/6 -/9 1/9 pm
Do., fully pd., 22/9 -/3 -/6 -/6 -/9
Itonia Gramophones, -/6
Jones (R. E.), 1/9 -/7½
Do., Pref., 6/10½ -/10½
Jurgens, "C" Pref., 19/9
Komposill Universal, -/9¾
Kreuger and Toll, "New B," 30‡ £30/1/6
Lewis (John) Partnership, 7½% Prefd., 19/- -/3 18/6‡
Lewis's Invest. Trust, 45/3 5/- -/3
Do., 7% Pref., 20/10½
Leyland Motors, 67/3 6/6 -/10½ 7/- -/3 -/3 6/9 5/9 6/3 7/6 6/6 -/6 5/9 -/6 6/9‡ -/3 -/3 7/6 6/1½ 7/6 6/- 7/6 -/1½ 6/9 7/- 5/6 7/- -/1½ 6/3 6/- -/9 -/4½
Do., 6% Pref., 19/10½
Do., 7½% Pref., 24/3 -/9 -/9 -/9 -/7½
London and Prov. Sporting News Agy., 7/9¾ -/10½ 8/- -/1½ 7/9¾ -/10½ -/11¼ 8/- -/1½ 7/9¾ 8/- -/0¾ 7/11¼ -/11¼ 8/0¾ 7/10½ 8/1½ -/0¾ 7/9¾
London and T. H. Oil Wharves, New, 79/6
Low Temp. Carbonisation, 1/8 -/7 -/8 -/7
McNeill, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 4/9 -/8¼
Madame Tussauds', Defd., 9/3
Do., 10% Prefd., 26/9
Maidenhead Brick, 6/6
Do., 10% Ptg. Pref., 3/4½ -/1½ -/4½ -/4½
Maratti Knitting Machines, -/10††
Marks and Spencer, £5/16/0
Marshalls, 7% Pref., 19/1½
Massey-Harris, $38½ ½ ½
Matchless Motor Cycles, 5/4½ -/6 -/6 -/7½
Melhuish, 10% Pref., 24/6 -/9
Metduro, 7% Ptg. Pref., 10/- pd., 2/6††
Meurisse, 4/6 -/6 5/3
Moviecolor, 1/3 1/- -/3
Murex, 39/- -/6 9/- -/6 -/6
Nat. Smelting, 7% Deb., 102½††
Nat. Ud. Laundries, 10% "A" Pref., 4/2 4/- 4/-
Do., 10% "B" Pref., 3/6¾
Do., Defd., -/10 -/8½ -/8½ -/9½
Ner-Sag, 21/6 -/9 1/- -/9 20/6 -/9 -/7½ -/6 -/3 1/-
Ner-Sag (Overseas), -/9‡
Neu-Flame, -/7½
New G. and S. Processes Synd., 3/10½†† -/9†† -/8¼†† -/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/10½
Newton (John), M., 10% Pref., 20/-
Newton Vitreo-Colloid, 1/3
Non-Inflamm. Film, 7/3 -/3 7/- -/3 -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/6 -/5¼ 8/3 8/- 7/9 8/1½ 7/- 8/- 7/3 -/6 8/10½ -/10½ 7/-
Do., Def., 1/1½ -/3 1/- -/6 -/1½ -/0¾ -/3 -/3 -/2 -/2¼ -/1 1/- -/0¾ -/6 -/1½ -/2 0/10½ 1/- -/1 -/1½
Northcliffe Newspapers, 5½% Deb., 98¼‡ 9 8¼ 9††
Noton, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 3/-
Nuera-Art Silk, 2/9
Odhams Press, 6/3 -/4½ -/4½ -/4½
Do., New, 6/4 -/3¾ -/6‡ -/6 -/4½
Do., 7½% "A" Pref., 19/6¾
Do., 6½% Deb., 101¾
Olympia, 6/- -/3 -/6
Do., New, 6/-††
Do., 7% Pref., New, 19/6 -/4½ -/3†† -/5¼ -/6
Oxford and Shipton Cement, 12/3
Pascall, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 10/1½
Pass and Joyce, 5/10½††
Peck, 11/3
People's Refreshment House, 13/9‡
Peters, -/10½
Do., 6% Ptg. Pref., 6/6
Petroleum Refineries, 2/1½ 2/-
Phillips (Godfrey), 25/3 -/6 5/-
Phosferine, 8% Ptg., 15/7½ -/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/7½ -/4½ -/6 -/3 -/3 16/4½ 16/- 15/7½ 16/-
Photomaton Parent Corp (Warr. to Bearer), -/4½
Polikoff, 8% Ptg. Pref., 3/6
Polyphonwerke (Bearer Certs.), 58/1½
Powe (Hector), 2/-‡
Pro Patria Films, 3/3 -/3
Pullman Car, 6% Notes, 97½ ½
Pye Radio, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 21/9
Do., Def., 7/-
R.M.C. Textiles, 3/3¾ -/1½ -/1½
Radcliffe's Products, 2/6
Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 9/9
Richards (Thomas), 8% Ptg. Pref., 5/3
Riley, 23/3 -/9‡
Rio de Janeiro Flour Mills, 5½% Deb., 99½
River Plate, Brit. and Contl. Meat, 3/1½ -/1½
Ruths Steam Storage, "A," 14/4½ 15/- -/1½ 14/4½ -/4½ -/6 13/9 15/1½ -/1½ 13/9 -/9 -/9
Ste. Madeleine Sugar, 2/11¼ 3/-
Salerni Coupling, 1/3 -/7½
Sandown Park, 11¼
Sangers, 8/1½
Scribbans, 12/7½†† -/9 -/4½ -/4½ -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/3 -/6 -/3
Do., Defd., 1/9¾ -/9¾ -/10 -/9
Selfridge Trust, 6% Pref., 14/10½ -/3‡
Separator, "B," 8 1/16
Smart, 27/6 3/-‡
Do., "A," 25/3 6/3 -/3 5/3 2/6‡ 5/3
Smith's Potato Crisps, 9/7½ -/6 -/5 -/6 -/6 -/5¼
Solidol Chem. (France), -/2½
Sphinx Elec., -/4½ -/5½
Splintex Glass, -/4¼
Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 5/6 -/1½ -/1½
Standard Motor, 14/4½
Stoll Theatres Corp., 9/-†† -/3
Sunday Pictorial, 62/1½ -/6 -/6 1/10½ 2/6 2/- -/1½
Super-Auto. Machines, -/4½
Swears and Wells, 22/6 -/6 -/9 2/- 1/9 2/10½ 3/- 2/10½ 3/- 3/- -/1½ -/1½
Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 25/6††
Tate and Lyle, 5½% Deb., 99⅛ ¼ ¼ ¼ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ⅜ ½ ⅛ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ⅜ ½ 9
Do. (iss. at 97½, £27½ pd.), 29½ ¾ 9/16 ½ ½ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ 9/16 ⅝ ½
Taylors' (Cash Chem.), 7½% Prefd., 19/-
Do., New, 10/- pd., 9/3 -/0¾
Do., Defd., 2/3 -/6 -/4½ -/3 -/6
Taylors' (Cash Chem.) Trust, Defd., 3/4½ -/6 -/5 -/4½ -/7½ -/7½
Do., 7½% Prefd., 20/6 -/6 -/4½ -/9
Telephone Mfg., -/9††
Telephone Rentals, 3/7½
Thawpit, -/2¼
Tilling-Stevens Motors, 11/1½ -/6
Tobacco Securities Trust, £100 of Stk., 315‡ 15‡ 15‡ 17 19‡ 16‡ 21
Do., Defd., £100 of Stk., 460‡ 55‡ 63½ 55‡ 60 3‡ 60‡ 60‡
Tomaszow (Bearer Certs.) (iss. Japhet), 18/1½ 17/-
Torbay Paint, 36/- 5/-‡ 6/3
Transparent Paper, Defd., 1/10½
Triplex Glass (Reg.), 20/-‡ 1/3 2/6
Ud. Caterers, -/8
Ud. Drapery Stores, 23/7½†† -/6 -/3 -/6
Ud. Fruit, 97
Ud. Picture Theatres, 10% Ptg. Prefd., 5/9 6/3
Ud. Tobacco (South), 6½% Pref., 23/4½
Vauxhall Motors, 7% Deb., 91¾‡
Victoria Woodworking, -/2 -/2 -/4 -/3¼ -/4
Vocalion (Fgn.), 1/1½ -/1½
Vulcan Motor and Eng., 2/6¾Δ††
Waldorf Hotel, 35/9
Weber and Phillips, 11/6
Wembley Stadium, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 18/6 -/6 -/3
Do., Defd., 2/3¾†† -/3†† -/3½†† -/3¾ -/6 -/6¾ -/5¼ -/6¾ -/6 -/6 -/5½ -/3¾ -/4½ -/6 -/5¼ -/4½ -/7½
Do., 7% Deb., 95½
West (Allen), 7% Ptg. Pref., 20/9 -/6
West Ham Grey. Racecourse, Defd., 1/1½ -/1½‡ -/0¾
Western Auto. Machines, -/3½
Westinghouse Brake and Saxby, 22/3 -/1½
Whites (Timothy), 7½% Prefd. (iss. at 20/6, 5/6 pd.) 5/7½ -/6
Do., fully pd., 21/- 1/- 1/-
Do., Defd., 2/3‡ -/7½ -/6 -/9 -/9
Wiggins (Hammersmith), 2/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 2/3
Wiggins, Teape and Alex. Pirie, 6% Pref., 19/6
Wiggins, Teape, 29/- -/1½ 9/- -/1½ 9/-
Do., 8% Debs., 102 4½
Willys Overland Crossley, Prefd., 2/9
Wyndham's Patents, 22/9 -/9‡ -/6 3/9 -/1½ -/9 2/6
Yager, 1/- -/0¾ -/1½ 1/-
Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 17/4½
Yeast Vite, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 4/1½ -/2¼ -/1½ -/2½ -/1½
Do., Defd., 1/5 -/5¼ -/5 -/6

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER

Adelaide, 5½% Deb., 98
Barcelona, 35½††
Bournemouth, 63/- -/9 3/- 2/9 -/6
Calcutta, 50/- -/3
Charing Cross, 27/3 -/1½ -/3
Do., 4½% Pref., 17/9
Chelsea, 25/7½
City of London, 33/9 -/9 -/9
Clyde Valley, 36/9¾
Co. of London, 48/3 7/9 8/3 -/3 7/6 8/-
Do., 6% Pref., 23/- 3/- 2/9‡ 3/3
Do., 5% Deb., 102½
Electric Supply, 6% Pref., 22/5¼ -/5¼
Elec. Furnace and Secs., 5½% Deb., 99½‡ ¼‡ ⅝‡ ½‡ ½
Fife Tramways, 12/7½
Do., 6% Pref., 18/1½ -/1½ -/1½
Hungarian Trans., 6½% "B" Deb., 87½
Lancashire, 27/1½
Lon. Elec. Supply, 29/- 9/-
Do., 6% Pref., 5 7/16
London Power, 5% Deb., 102 1¼ ½ ¼ 2
Melbourne, 8% Pref., 5¼ ¼
Met. Elec. Supply, 40/7½ 1/6 -/6 -/3 -/3 -/1½ -/3
Do., 7½% Extn. Deb., 105½
Mexican Light and Power, 82½ 2 ½ ½ 2 5 2 5 ¾ 5 ¼ 7
Mid. Counties, 28/9 9/-
Do., 6% Pref., 22/6 -/6 -/3
Montreal Light, Heat, 157 6 5½ ¼
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 24/4½ -/3 -/3
Do., 5% Pref., 19/9†† -/4½ -/9
Do., 7% Pref., 25/7½ -/9
Do., 4½% Deb., 96½††
N. Met. Elec. Power Supply, 47/9 -/9
Do., 5½% Deb., 104½ ¼ ⅝
Perak River, 10/- 9/10½ -/9††
Sao Paulo Elec., 5% Bds., 88½
Scottish, 29/3 -/3 9/- 8/9 9/2¼ -/4½ 8/9 9/4½ -/3
Do., 6% Pref., 22/7½ -/10½ -/7½
Shawinigan, 82††
Shrops, Worcs and Staffs., 6% Pref., 22/7½ -/7½ -/7½‡
Southrn. Brazil, 6½% Debs., 76†† 1½††
Tokyo, 6% Bds., 95½†† ⅛ ¼†† ½ ⅛ ⅜ ⅜ ½
Victoria Falls and Trans., 61/10½ -/6
W. Gloucestershire, 5½% Deb., 97¼ ¼‡ ¼‡ 7‡
Westminster, 26/9 7/- 6/9
Do., 4½% Pref., 17/7½ -/7½ -/7½
Whitehall Elect. Investmts., 7½% Pref., 24/4½ -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/6 -/9 -/4½ -/9 -/9
Do., 6% Deb., 103
Yorkshire, 6% Pref., 23/5¼ -/3 -/3 -/5¼ -/4½

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Altrincham, 2nd Pref. (7%), 23/-
British, 13/6 -/6 -/6
City of London, 5% Deb., 98
Co. of London, New (iss. at 36s., 6/- pd.), 14/-†† -/3 14/- -/3 -/6
Egham and Staines, 32/3 3/- 2/3
Nth. Amer., $133 4½ 4 3½ 4½ 2½
Nth. Metrop., 5½% Deb. (£20 pd.), 24⅛ 4 ⅛ ¼ ¼ ¼ 4 4 ⅜ ⅝ ½
Do., fully pd., 104⅝ ½ ¾ ⅝ ⅝ ¼†† ⅜ ⅜‡
Nth. Wales, 8/-††
Nth. W. Midl. Jt., 5%, 98⅝ ½ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ¾ ⅛
Power Corp. of Canada, $85
Richmond (Surrey), 44/6
Scottish, New, 29/-
Societe Intercommunale Belge, 5½% Bds., 94¼ ¼‡

## FINANCIAL, LAND AND INVESTMENT

African City Props., 33/5¼
Anglo-French Expln., 20/4½
Anglo-Scottish Amalgd., 15/9
Argentine Land, 37/9
Assd. Anglo-Atlantic, -/3
Assd. London Props., 19/3 18/9
Brit. North Borneo, 6/9 7/3 6/9 7/1½ 6/7½ -/9
Do., 5% Debs., 82¼††
Brit. South Africa, Regd., 39/4½†† -/7½ -/9 -/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/6 -/4½ -/10½ -/7½ -/6 -/9 -/9 -/3 -/4½ -/6 8/3 9/7½
Do., Bearer, 39/7½ -/7½
Canadian and Fgn. Invest., 27/4½ -/6
City of London Real Prop., 19/3 19/- -/3 18/10½
Cordova, 1/9
Do., Inc. Stk., 81½ ½ ½ 2 2
Covent Garden Props., 8% Prefd., 10/- -/1½
Do., Defd., 2/4½ -/7½
Do., 7% Pref., 20/6 -/6 -/4½ -/6
Dalgety, 10⅝ ⅝‡ 11
Do., 4½% Deb., 80 11/16‡††
Duff Devt., 6/-
Forestal Land, 17/-‡ -/3 -/3 -/9
Do., 6% Pref., 16/9‡ 17/-
Hudson's Bay, 90/- -/11¼ 90/- 88/9 9/4½ 8/9 9/4½ -/4½ 90/7½ 89/8¼
Do., 5% Pref., 99/8¼
Hungarian Land Mtge. Inst., 7½% Bds., "A," 99 ¼
Investment Corp. of Canada, 4½% Pref., 67††
Lloyd (Edward) Invest., 5½% Deb., 89½
London Co. F. and L. Props., 28/9 -/3 -/4½ -/9 -/9 -/6 -/9 9/-
Nelson Financial, 6% Pref., 100½
N. Zeal. and River Plate, 29/3 -/3
N. Zeal. Ln. and Merc., 4% 1st Mort. Deb., 71½
Parent, 2/11½ -/9‡ -/11
Do., Defd., 2/4½ -/3
Do., 5% Pref., 5/6 -/3¾
Peruvian, 11†† 10 11/16
Do., 5% Pref., 54 3¾ 4 ¼†† 3¾ ¾ ½
Do., 6% Debs., 98 ½‡ ⅜ 8
Power Securities, 7% Ptg. Pref., 25/- 5/- -/3
Rhodesia Railways, 47/1½
River Plate, 5% Pref., 89
Rubber Plants., 38/3 -/3 8/- -/3 8/- 7/9
Slough Estates, 35/- 4/9 -/9
S. African Gold, 31/- 30/- 30/- 30/-
S. American Cattle Farms, 5% Debs., 98
Staveley, 16/6 -/9
Sudan Plants., 65/- 5/-
Trust and Ln. of Canada, 4% Deb., 75½

Stock Exchange, 207†† 6

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Oriental, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 16/9
Brit. and Cont. Plantations, 6/10½
Brit. Cent. Africa, 1/9¾
Brit. Columbia Pwr., "A," $45⅛ 6 5½ ½ ½ 6¼ ¼ ¼ 6 5¾ ¼ 6 4¾ 5¾ ⅝ 5 5
Do., "B," $25 4⅞ 5½ 4½ 6 4⅞ 5½ ⅛ 4¾ 5½ ¼ 5 4⅝ 5½ 4¾ 5
Carmelite, 2/3
Cheapside Land and Devt., 10/-Δ
City and Forgn. Invest., 100 99½
City of San Paulo Impts., 11/9 -/10½ -/6
Do., 7% Prefce., 76‡
Cotton Plant., 2/6
Credit Assn. of Props. in Jutland, 4% Bds., Series I., 94¾
Do., Series II., 94
Daily Mail, 65/6 6/- -/6 6/- 5/- 6/3 5/3¾ -/11¼
Dalgety, 4½% Deb., 80 11/16‡ 11/16 11/16‡ 11/16
Ecuadorian Corp., 14/6 14/- -/6
Ever Ready and Finance, 11/3 -/6 -/6 -/9 -/11¼ 12/- 11/9 -/6 -/3 -/11¼ 12/- 11/9
G. R. Assoc., -/10¼ -/10½ -/11½ -/10¼ -/10 -/10 -/11 -/11 -/10¾
Do., 8% Part. Pref., 12/2¼ -/1½ 11/10½
Hambleden Est., 6% Deb., 105½
Hesketh Est., 6/3
Hudson Bay, New (iss. at £4, £3 paid), 65/- 4/4½ 5/- -/7½
Hydro-Elec. Securities, $52⅞†† 3 11/16 11/16 ⅝ 13/16 ⅝ ⅜ ½ ⅝ ⅝ 4½ 3⅝ ¾ ⅞ 4 ⅛ ¼ ½ 4 ⅛ 3 9/16 4⅝ ½ 4 ¼ ⅜ 3¾ 4⅝ ⅝ 3½ 4⅛ ⅝ 3⅝ 2⅞ 4⅝
Do., 5% "B" Ptg. Prefd., 9¼ ⅛ ¼
Internat. Holding, $71⅛ 5/16 ¼ ¼ ⅛ 5/16 5/16 9/16 ⅛ ¼ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ 5/16 11/16 13/16 15/16Δ ¾ ⅞ ¾ 9/16 ¾ ⅞ ⅛ ½ ⅞ 9/16 11/16 11/16 5/16 ⅝ 7/16 ½ ⅝ 15/16 1/16 13/16 ⅝ ½ ¾‡ 11/16 7 11/16 13/16 7/16 7
Londn. C. Fh. and L. Prop., New, 27/9
Malayan and Gen., -/6‡
Met. Housing Corp., 17/7½
Met. Rly. Est., 12/6
Parana Plants., 13/3 12/6 13/3
Peruvian, New, 6% Debs., 97¼
Power Securities, 24/9††
Primitiva Holdings, 30/10½‡ -/9‡ -/9 -/9 -/10½‡ -/6 -/3 -/3 -/6 -/6
Rio de Janeiro, 1/3 -/3
Do., Ln. Stk., 51
Selected Invests., 16/7½
Staveley, Defd., 3/-
Theatre Securities, -/2¾ -/2¾
Zambesia Exploring, 41/3 2/3

## FINANCIAL TRUSTS

Alliance Invest., Defd., 198‡
American Inv. and Gen., 5% Prefd., 91¾
Army and Navy, 4% Reg. Deb., 72½
Atlas Elec. and Genl., 28/10½ -/6 -/6†† -/7½ -/10½ -/9 9/- 8/6 -/9 9/- 8/10½
Do., 7% Pref., 25/- 5/- 5/-
Beaver, 26/3
Brit. Indus. and Gen., 5% Prefd., 60‡ 4
City and Internat., 112
East of Scotland, 5% Pref., 86½‡
Foreign, Amer. and Gen., Defd., 185½
Foreign and Col., 5% Deb., 96½‡
Foreign Rlys., 5% Pref., 83 1Δ 3
Friars, 21/3 2/6 1/3
Globe Telegraph, 21⅜ 1/16 7/16
Govmts. Stk. and other Sec., Defd., 206‡
Industrial and Gen., 250
Investors Trust Assn., Defd., 92
Lake View, 23/- 2/10½ 1/1½ 3/3 -/3 -/1½ 2/10½ 1/3‡
Do., 5% Pref., 85¾ 4 1‡ 1‡
London Trust, 5% Prefd., 92 2
Do., Defd., 387 7
Mercantile Invest. and Gen., 5% Pref., 91½
Merchants Trust, 254½ ½
Metropolitan, 397†† 5 7 6
Municipal, 10% Prefd., 149††
N.Y. and General, 5% Pref., 83
Premier, 4½% Deb., 85¼‡ ½
Redeemable Securities, 11/-
Do., 6% Pref., 15/-‡ 17/-
Rio Claro Rly., 5% Pref., 90 90
Scot. Central, 5% Pref., 92½ 2
Scot. Mortgage, 260
Scot. Tea and Rubber, 28/1½ -/1½
Second Cons., 142
Second Guardian, 5% Pref., 83½
Stockholders, 118 118
Trustees, 250
Union Commercial, 125†† 6 6
Do., 5% Pref., 81½ ½
Do., 5% Deb., 93
Ud. States Deb., 255†† 50

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Alliance Trust, 618
Dundee and Lond., 124
Eng. and Internat., 5½% Prefd., 82 4‡
Lond. and Holyrood, 107
Nineteen Twenty-Nine, 91
Premier Invest., New 4½% Deb., 85
Sthn. Stockholders, 17/1½ 17/- -/1½ -/0¾ -/1½
Third Guardian, 99‡
Do., 5% Pref., 81‡

## GAS

Alliance and Dublin, 94⅝Δ
Bombay, 16/6 -/6 -/9
British, 111½‡
European, £14/18/6†† 15 15 15†† 14⅞ ⅞
Gas Light and Coke, 19/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/3 -/3 -/1½ -/4½ -/4½
Do., 4% Pref., 77 ½
Hastings, 3½% Convtd., 81
Imp. Contl., 390†† 2†† 2 88 8 92 86‡ 92 90 86
S. Metropolitan, 6% Pref., 109
Do., 3% Deb., 60 60
Do., 6½% Deb., 100
Tottenham and Dist. (3½%), 103

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Ascot (10% Max.), 11⅞ 12
Do., Addtl. (7% Max.), 9⅞ 10
Bath, 88½Δ ½Δ 9Δ
Do., 4% Deb., 74‡Δ
Do., 5% Deb., 93Δ
British, Hull, 3½% Debs., 63 3
Croydon, 5% Deb., 98½‡ ½ ½
Eastbourne, "A" (5% Std.), 122 2
Gloucester, 77 ½
Hartlepool (5% Max.), 83 3

## INSURANCE

Comm. Union, 25⅞ 6 1/16 1/16
Do., "Brit. Genl." Deb. (5%), 97‡
Eagle, Star, £3 pd., 11¾
Do., 10/- pd., 33/3 4/-
Employers' Liability, 74/6
General Accdnt., 15¼ ⅛ 5/16†† 5/16
Lond. and Lancs, 29 15/32 £29/8/6 29 7/16
Lond. Assd., 7% Pt. Pref., 4/6‡ 5/-
London, 10 1/16
Motor Union, 5½% Pref., 18/1½
Nth. Brit. and Mercantile, 35¾†† ¼ ⅜
Do., 4% Pref., 78½
Northn., 16 15/16
Norwich-Union, 4% Deb., 78Δ
Pearl, fully pd., 13½
Do., partly pd., £12/16/9
Phoenix, partly pd., 14
Do., fully pd., £14/16/9 14½
Prudential, "A," 23 25/32†† 15/16
Do., "B," 38/-
Royal, 8 9/32 5/16 5/16 5/16 9/32
Scott. Union and Natl., "A," 16¾
World Auxiliary, 23/6
Yorkshire, partly pd., 6 11/16

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Britannic, 5% Tax Free Pref., 22/10½

## IRON, COAL AND STEEL

Amal. Anthracite, 5/11¼ 6/- 6/- 5/11¼ 6/0¾
Do., 7% Pref., 15/9 -/6
Babcock and Wilcox, 61/9 -/9 2/6 -/6 -/9 -/9 -/6
Baker Perkins, 7% Pref., 21/- 1/-
Baldwins, 3/- 2/10½
Do., 7% "B," Pref., 4/6¾ -/3
Bengal, 11/6 -/6 -/3 -/2¼‡
Do., 7% Debs., 94
Cammell, Laird, 2/4½ -/3 -/3 -/4½
Do., 5% Pref., 3/1½ -/6¾
Do., 5% 1st Mort. Deb., 84½
Do., 5% Mort. Deb. Stock, 45 8 8
Consett, 6% Deb., 93
Cory, 57/6 7/-‡ 6/9‡ 7/9
Dominion Iron and Steel, Lon. Dept. Rec., 90½
Dorman, Long, 5/10½ -/10½ -/7½ -/6
Do., 5½% Deb., 89½ ½
Ebbw Vale, 7% Pref., 1/1½
Guest, Keen, 36/1½ 5/-‡ -/7½ -/9 6/- 5/3 6/- 5/9 6/-
Do., 5% 2nd Cum. Pref. (free of tax), 20/7½ -/6 -/10½
Do., 4% Irred. Deb., 75½
Hadfields, 5½% Deb., 84
Harland and Wolff, 6% Pref., 10/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/6 -/10½ -/9 -/6¾ -/10½
Lysaght, 5½% Deb., 101 1 ¾ 1 ¼ ¾ ¼
Natal Navigation Collieries, 15/-
Ocean and Wilsons, 14/3¾
Powell-Duffryn, 10/3 -/7½ -/5¼ -/6 -/6¾ -/1½
Rickett, Cockerell, Pref. (4½%), 11/3 -/3 -/4½
Skoda Works, 7½% Debs., 104†† 3¼ 3 ¾
S. Durham, 21/9
Staveley, 19/10½
Stewarts and Lloyds, Defd., 26/-
Stewarts and Lloyds of S. Africa, 6% Pref., 21/-
Stone (J.), 6½% Pref., 24/-
Tata, 7% Deb., 100 100 ½
Thornycroft, 68/9 -/1½ 7/6 -/9¾ 8/9 -/1½ 7/6 8/9 -/1½ -/1½
Do., 6% Pref., 20/1½ 20/- -/1½ -/3
Union Steel (of S. Africa), 6/- 5/9
Do., 7% Deb., 102
Ud. States Steel, 203 1¼ ¼ 2½ 3
Vickers, 7/9 -/7½ -/9 -/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/9 -/10½‡ -/7½ -/6¾ -/7½ -/8¼ -/9¾
Do., 5% Prefd., 82¾ 3
Do., 5% Non-Cum. Pref., 16/6
Do., 5% Cum. Pref. (‡‡¹), 19/- 18/11¼ 19/3 -/1½
Do., 5½% Deb., 98½†† 9 9

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Amalgd. Anthracite, New 7% Pref., "B," 12/10½ 13/3 12/6
Buell Combustion, 18/1½†† -/1½ 19/4½ 17/6 -/6 -/6 -/9 -/9
Burnell, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 16/10½
Charrington, Gardner, 43/9 -/9
Clarke, Chapman, 26/4½
Continuous Coal Carbonisat., "A," 4/4½ -/6 -/8¼†‡ -/6 5/- 5/-
Dorman Long, New, 5/6 -/4½
Do., New 8% Prefd., 9/3
Duffield Coal Products, -/9
Duffield Iron Corp., 3/6 -/7½
Illingworth, 7/11¼
Scott. Coal Products, -/9
Settle, Speakman, 14/1½
York. Amal., Defd. (Group A and D), -/3½

## MINES

Ashanti Gold., 30/10½ 1/0¾ 30/7½ -/7½ 1/3 -/0¾ -/10½ 1/- 30/6 1/- 30/4½ -/4½ -/6 -/4½ 30/6
Bechuanaland Expln., 8/-
Camp Bird, 8% Pref. (free of tax), 10/6
Cons. Gold Fields of S. Africa, 41/3†† 3/1½ -/9 -/9 2/6‡ 3/9 4/4½
Do., 6% Pref., 19/6
Do., 6% 2nd Pref., 17/7½ -/9 18/3 17/7½

Cons. Mines Selection, 17/- 16/9 -/9 17/- -/9¾
De Beers Consd., 40% Pref. (Bearer), 12½ ¼ ⅛
Do., Defd. (Bearer), 9¼ ¼
Geduld Prop., 69/1½ 70/- 69/1½ 8/9 9/3 70/-
Globe and Phoenix, 13/3 -/9 -/4½ -/6 14/- 13/9 14/- 13/10½ -/7½ -/9 14/- 13/6 -/2¼
Lond. Tin, 27/6‡ -/6 6/3 7/-‡ 6/7½ 7/3 6/9 -/9 7/3 6/- 7/3 6/6 -/6 7/- -/6 6/6‡ 7/- 6/9 7/6
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 9/3 -/9 -/3 -/1½ 8/10½ 9/3 8/6 -/6‡ -/9 -/10½ -/9 -/10½ 9/3 -/4½ 9/- 8/6‡ 9/1½ 9/- -/1½ 9/- 8/9 -/11¼ -/7½
Mountain Copper, 4/7½ -/1½ -/1½ -/4½ -/1½‡
Mysore Gold, 11/4½†† 11/- 11/- -/4½ -/3 -/7½ -/7½ 11/-
Nat. Mining, 1/0¼ -/0¾ 0/10½ -/10½ -/10½ -/11¼ 1/-
New Jagersfontein (Bearer), 37/6
Ooregum, 5/10½
Do., 10% Min. Pref., fully-pd., 11/3 10/9
Oriental Consd., 10/-†† 10/-
Pahang Consd., Pref., 25/7½ 5/9
Rio Tinto (Bearer), 43⅞ ½ 6 ¼ 5 6
Do., 5% Pref. (Bearer), 95/7½
Tanganyika Concessions, 44/8¼†† 3/1½‡† 5/- 5/- 5/- -/3¾ -/4½ -/10½ -/6 -/4½ 5/3¾ 4/4½ -/4½‡ 5/7½ 4/3¾ -/6 5/7½ 4/7½ 3/10½ -/3 -/9 -/9 5/7½‡
Do., 10% Pref., 30/-
Union Corp., 70/7½ 1/3 70/9 1/10½
Vereeniging Ests., 29/10½
Waihi Gold, 13/- -/1½ -/1½ 13/- -/3 12/9‡ 13/3 -/3

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—AUSTRALIAN

Golden Horse-Shoe (New), 2/7½‡†† -/10 -/10 -/8 -/7½ -/8 -/9½ -/7½
Great Boulder, -/10½‡ 1/2½
Lake View and Star, 11/9‡†† -/10½ -/9 -/9 12/- 12/- -/1½ 11/10½ -/10½ 12/- 11/7½‡
London, Australian and Gen., -/2‡
Mount Isa, 24/4½ -/8¼ -/3 -/4½
North Kalgurli, 2/3 1/9‡
South Kalgurli, 13/3 -/3 -/3¾ -/3¾
Wiluna, 18/4½†† -/4½ -/3 -/6 -/1½ 18/- -/3

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES—MISCELLANEOUS

Ancona Sulphur, 3/4½ -/6
Bangrin, 25/3
Batu Caves, 2/3½
Burma Corp., 14/1½ -/4½ -/1½ 14/- 14/- 14/- -/3 -/1½ -/3¾
Camp Bird, 4/1½‡†† -/5¼ -/3
Do., New, 1/0½†† -/0¾ -/10½ 1/1½ -/1½
Do., 7% Certs., 15/- 16/9
Cons. Tin of Burma, 6/-
Fabulosa Consd., -/8
Geevor Tin, 4/10½
Hongkong Tin, 21/10½†† 2/- 1/6 -/7½ 2/-
Huelva, 35/-‡
Indian Copper Corp., 1/9¾†† -/10 -/9½ -/9 -/9 -/7½ -/9
Ipoh Tin, 20/10½
Kagera, 5/3¼ -/9 -/11¼ -/10½ -/8¼ -/10 6/- 5/8¼
Kampar Malaya, 18/10½††
Kamunting Tin, 10/- -/2¼ -/1½ 10/- 9/10½ -/10½
Keeley Silver, 1/1½
Kent Dredging, 21/6
Killinghall Tin (iss. at 5/-, 1/6 pd.), 11/-†† 11/-∆††
Kinta Kellas, 8/9
Kinta Tin, 12/9
Lena Goldfields, 1/-†† 0/11¼ -/11¼ 1/0¾ 0/11¼ -/9¾ 1/- 0/11 1/0¼ -/0¾ 0/11½ 1/-
Do., 5% Bearer Notes, 16½
Lond. Tin Corp., Fractl. Certs., -/1½ -/1½ -/2 -/1¾ -/1 -/0¾ -/1¼ -/1½ -/1 -/0½ -/1 -/1¾ -/1¾ -/0½ -/1¼ -/0¼
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pfce., Fractl. Certs., -/0¾ -/0¾ -/0¼ -/1 -/0¼ -/0¼ -/0¼‡ -/1 -/0½ -/1 -/0¾ -/0¾ -/1¼
Malayan Dredging, 27/9 -/2¼ -/3 -/6 -/4½ -/6
Malayan Tinfields, 4/4½
Mawchi, 12/6‡
Meru Tin, 1/5 -/6 -/3
Mexican Corp., 7/-
Mexico of El Oro (Bearer), 3/- 4/4½
Mining Corp. of Canada, 10/7½
Mining Trust, 10/3 9/9‡ 10/- -/7½
Mt. Lyell, 31/10½ 1/- -/10½ -/10½
Nth. Broken Hill, 68/9
Northn. Tavoy, 5/6
Nundydroog, 16/9
Panama Corp., 19/10½†† -/7½†† -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/4½‡
Penawat, 1/8¾
Petaling Tin, New, 1/6 -/6¾ -/6 pm
Pioneer Mining Corp., -/7½
Poderosa, 10/- 9/4½
Renong Dredging, 26/-
Russo-Asiatic Cons., -/3
San Francisco of Mexico, 24/0¾ -/0¾ 3/6 -/6
Santa Gertrudis, 9/4½
S. Amer. Copper, 2/4½ -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/7½ -/4½
Southn. Malayan Tin, 17/1½ 17/- 17/- -/1½ 16/7½ -/10½
Southn. Perak, 45/11½
Sulphide Corp., 12/10½ -/9
Sungei Kinta, 20/1½ 20/- -/1½
Sungei Pari, 1/1½
Tavoy, 8/3 -/3
Tekka-Taiping, 23/-
Temoh, 23/-
Tigon, 26/7½ -/9 6/-†† -/9
Toyo, 5/3 -/9
Treadwell Yukon, 20/-
Trepca, 9/1½ 9/- -/1½
Tronoh, 22/7½ -/6 -/9
Ud. Diamond of Brit. Guiana, 7/6 -/3 -/6 -/9 -/9 -/3 7/- -/2¼
Venture Trust, 6/3†† 6/- -/3

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES—SOUTH AFRICAN

African and European, 16/- 15/9 16/1½
Amal. Mining, 21/3 -/4½
Anglo-Amer. Corp., 27/2¼ 6/10½ 7/9¾
Do., 6% Pfd., 92 3
Angola Diamond, 13/3
Beira Town Sites, 11/- -/3
Brakpan, 63/6 1/3 -/3‡ 4/0¾ 3/1½ 2/9¾ 4/0¾ 3/1½‡
Bwana M'Kubwa, 20/3†† -/4½ -/1½ -/6 -/6 -/1½ 20/- -/4½ -/3 -/6 -/3 -/3
Cam and Motor, 22/10½ 4/4½ 5/7½ 4/10½ 5/- -/2¾ -/4½ 5/-
Cape Asbestos, 51/10½ 2/6
Do., New, 50/3 -/3
Do., 5% Partg. Prefce. (New), 61/3
Cent. Min. and Invest. (Bearer), 18¼ ⅛ ¼ ¼
Do. (Regd.), 18
Charterland and Gen., 11/3
City Deep, 4/-‡ 7/3
Cons. African Selection, 24/-†† 3/9‡
Cons. Diamond, 9/11½†† -/4½ -/5¼
Do., 7½% Pref., 8/4½
Cons. Main Reef, 16/10½
Crown Mines, 66/10½†† 7/- -/6 -/6
Daggafontein, 24/6¾
Do., Option Certs., 5/3†† -/6 -/5¼ -/6 -/6
Durban Roodepoort Deep, 11/9†† -/6 -/7½ -/6 -/9
E. Geduld, 37/6 -/9¾ -/6 -/6 6/10½ 8/1½ -/1½
E. Rand Cons., -/6
E. Rand Prop., 10/6†† 11/1½ -/3 -/4½ 11/- -/6 11/- -/4½ -/1½ -/4½ 11/- 9/6‡ 11/6‡∆ -/3 -/2¼ -/6
Geldenhuis Deep, 5/10½
Gen. Min. and Fin., 14/7½†† 15/7½ 16/3 -/3 16/- 15/-‡
Gold Fields Rhodesian, 9/6 -/8¼ -/6 -/6 -/3 -/4½
Government Areas, 36/-†† -/3 -/3 5/- -/3¾ 5/- -/3¾ 6/3 5/6
H.E. Prop. (New), 7/4½ 6/9‡
Henderson's Transvaal, 3/-‡
Jo'burg Cons., 43/3 3/-‡ 2/10½‡ 3/6
Knight's, 9/4½
Lace Proprietary, 10/7½
Langlaagte, 21/3 20/-‡ 2/- 1/9 2/-
Loangwa Concessions, 5/1½ -/3¾ -/1½ -/1½ -/3 -/3 -/3¾
London and Rhodesian, 2/-‡ 2/- -/4½
Lonely Reef, 17/6
Luipaard's Vlei, 3/3‡ -/9 -8¼
Luiri, 4/9 -/7½ -/7½
Mapoke, 2/0¾ 1/6‡ -/11¼ -/10½
Mashaba Rhodesian, 2/1½
Messina, 16/6 -/10½ -/10½
Modderfontein "B," 14/2¼†† 14/- -/1½ 14/- -/6
Modderfontein Deep Levels, 26/- -/2 -/3 6/- 2/6‡ 6/6 6/- -/10½ 7/- 5/7½‡
N'Changa, 60/-†† 1/3 60/- 59/10½†† 8/9 61/3
New Kleinfontein, 1/9
New Modderfontein, 84/4½†† -/8¼ 3/1½ -/4½‡ 4/4½ 5/-
New State, 33/1½†† -/1½ -/1½ -/1½
New Steyn, 6/10½
Northern Rhodesia, 4/- 4/-
Oceana Cons., 2/6‡†† 1/5¼ 2/6¾‡†† -/7‡†† -/7¼‡ -/7½‡ -/7¾‡ -/8¼‡ -/7¾‡ -/8‡
Oceana Devt., -/6‡
Potgietersrust, 3/3¼ -/1½‡ -/6 -/8¼ -/7½ -/9 -/6 -/6¾ -/3‡ -/5¼‡ -/6¾ -/9¾
Rand Mines, 63/9‡
Rand Selection, 12/1½
Randfontein Estates, 6/3¼ -/4½ -/3 6/-‡ 5/3‡
Rhodesia Broken Hill Devt., 2/6¾ -/6 -/7½ -/6 -/7½ -/8¼ -/6¾
Rhodesia Copper and Gen., 3/3¾ -/1½ -/1½
Rhodesia Katanga, 29/6¾ -/6¾ -/8¼ -/4½ -/6
Rhodesia Minerals, 10/9
Rhodesian Anglo American, 30/3†† 29/4½
Rhodesian Congo, 14 11/16 ⅝ ½
Rhodesian Corp., 2/5†† -/6 -/5¼ -/5¼ -/5½ -/6 -/5½ -/3¾ -/4 -/4½ -/3½ -/3¾
Rhodesian Selection, 53/-†† 2/6 3/1½ -/5¼ -/1½ -/1½ 1/10½ 3/5¼ 1/10½
Roan Antelope, 30/- -/7½ -/3¾ -/11¼ 1/6¾ -/3 30/11¼
Robinson Deep, "A," 14/6
Do., "B," 8/3 -/4½ -/3 7/9
Rose Deep, 3/6
Selukwe, 4/2½ -/1½ -/3¾ -/2¼ -/3¾ -/6 -/3¾ -/1½
Sherwood Starr, 20/- 20/- -/7½
Simmer and Jack, 2/10½ 2¼
S. African Townships, 9/- 8/9‡ 9/-
Southern Rhodesia, 22/6†† 1/10½†† -/10½ -/9 -/6 2/4½ 1/3
Springs, 65/4½ 6/6¾ 5/3¼ -/8¼ -/9 6/3 -/6¾
Sub Nigel, 39/0¾ -/3 -/4½ 7/6‡ 9/1½ -/4½
Tanganyika Goldfields, -/9
Transvaal Consd. Land, 34/4¼†† 5/-
Transvaal Gold Estates, 7/6
Van Ryn Deep, 33/7½ -/7½ 2/6 -/6
Village Deep, 7/9†† -/4½‡
Wankie Colliery, 23/1½ -/4½ 3/- 4/4½ 4/- 3/- 4/- 3/3
West Rand, 6/7½ -/6 -/3 -/4½ -/5¼ -/6 -/6¾ -/4½ 5/6‡ 6/3
West Springs, 14/9 -/3 -/3¾ -/3 -/3
Witpoort, 4/3¾

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—WEST AFRICAN

Akim, 1/1½ -/1½ -/2¼
Ainfargah, 2/1½ -/1½
Anglo-Continental, 8/3‡
Ariston, 2/- -/3 -/1½ -/3 -/3 3/- -/2¼ 3/- -/4½
Assd. Tin of Nigeria, 7/- -/3 7/- 7/- -/1½ -/3 -/3 -/1½
Bibiani, 6/1½††
Ex-Lands Nigeria, 2/4½
Jos Tin, 5/9 -/7½ -/6
Lyndhurst Deep Level, -/2
Morkwa, 6/6
Offin River, 1/6¾††
Rukuba, -/0½
Taquah and Abosso, 2/3¼††
W. African Diamond, 4/2

### NITRATE

Alianza, Bearer, 85/- 95/- 85/- 5/-
Lautaro, Nos. 240,001 to 430,000, and 590,001 to 1,312,000 (Bearer), 61/3 3/1½ 2/6 1/10½ 5/- 5/- 5/- 4/4½ 3/9 4/4½ 1/10½ 4/4½ 57/6†† 63/9 1/3 59/4½ 60/11¼
Liverpool, 9/- 9/- -/3
New Tamarugal, 15/4½
Rosario, 3/6 -/3 -/3
Tarapaca and Tocopilla, 6/11¼†† 7/6

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Aguas Blancas, -/2††
Lautaro Nitrate Corp., $10 10 ¼ 10 9¾ ⅞ ¾

### OIL

Anglo-American, 5½% Deb., 100¾
Anglo-Ecuadorian, 17/6†† 18/1½ 17/6††
Anglo-Persian, 87/6†† -/6 -/6 8/9 7/9¾ 8/9 9/0¾ 8/1½ 7/6 8/1½
Do., 8% Pref., 28/-
Do., 9% Pref., 29/9††
Do., 5% Deb., 98½‡
Attock, 31/10½†† -/10½ -/10½ -/10½ 2/6 -/6 3/1½ 2/3
Burmah, 88/1½‡†† 9/- 8/9 -/9 -/5¼‡ -/1½ 9/4½ 8/9 9/0¾ 7/6†† 9/0¾ 8/1½ -/1½
Do., 8% Pref., 27/4½ 7/-
Do., 5½% Deb., 103¾
Canadian Eagle, 13/3¾†† -/1½†† -/5¼ -/6 -/4½ -/4½ -/5¼ -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/5¼ -/6¾ -/7½ -/6¾ -/3¾ -/3¾ -/7½ -/3 -/5½ -/6¾
Do., Pref. (7%), 12/6¾ -/9¾ -/10½ -/6¾ -/9 -/8¼ -/8¼ -/10½ -/8¼
Do., Ptg. Pref., 13/6
Kern River, 6/0¾†† 6/- 6/-
Lobitos, 43/11½†† -/9 -/5¼ 5/- 4/4½ -/4½ -/8¼ -/4½ -/8¼ 5/- 3/9 5/3¾ 5/- 3/9 4/8¼
Mexican Eagle, 18/6¾†† -/9 -/9 -/10½ -/10½ -/10½ -/9 -/9¾ -/9¾ -/7½ -/8¼ -/9¾ -/8¼ 14/- -/1½ 14/- 13/6¾ 14/-
Do., 7% Pref., 8/1½ -/2¼ -/4½
Do., 8% Pref., 12/7½ -/9 13/-
Phoenix and Transport, £1 Shares, 12/4½ -/0¾ -/0¾ -/3 -/3
Do., 1/- Shares, 6/6
Royal Dutch, Sub-Shares, 34†† ¼ ⅛ 5/16 ⅜ ¼ ½ ½ [illegible]
"Shell" (Regd.), 97/2¼†† -/6 6/0¾ 2/6‡†† 7/6 -/6 -/2¼ -/2¼ 2/6‡ 6/10½ -/3 -/3 3/9‡ 5/7½‡ 6/6¾ 1/10½‡ 6/3 -/10½ 7/2¼ -/4½ 7/- 3/9‡ 2/6‡ 5/7½‡ 6/10½ 7/1½ 7/- 8/1½ 4/4½‡ 7/4½ -/7½ -/10¾
Do. (Bearer), 98/1½ 7/2¼ -/2¼ -/2¼ -/9¾ 9¾ -/5¼ 9/0¾
Do., 7% Pref., 26/- 6/-
Spies, -/4½

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-American (Vtg.) (Certs. of Dep.), 72/6‡ -/4½ -/4½‡
Apex Trinidad, 24/4½ -/4½ -/0¾ 4/- 4/- -/0¾ -/6 -/0¾
Baku Cons., "A" Prefd., fully pd., -/3‡
Do., "B," -/1½‡
Brit. Borneo, 10/9†† -/3¾†† -/5¼ -/6¾ -/6 -/6 -/7½
Brit. Controlled, 4/3¾†† -/6¾†† -/5¼ -/7½ -/7½ -/6¾ -/6¾ -/6 -/5¼ -/5¼ -/7½ -/3 -/6¾
Do., 7% Prefd., 7/5¼ -/6¾ -/4½ -/7½ -/6 -/5¼ -/4½ -/5¼ -/6 -/6 -/4½
Brit. Mexican, 5½% Bds. (Reg.), 98‡
Caltex, -/1½††
Creole Petroleum, 27/6
North Caucasian, -/6½ -/6 -/6½ -/6 -/8½ 2/-‡
Petroleum Corp. of America, $25 1/32†† 6†† ⅛†† ⅛†† ¼
Petroleum Options, -/3††
Petroleum Storage, 15/4½
Russian Gen., 1/-
Shell, New 7% 2nd Pref. (iss. at 25/-, 5/- pd.), 4/11½†† 5/1½ -/0½ 4/10¼ -/10½ 5/- -/0¾ 4/11¼ 5/- 5/- -/1½ 4/10¼ 5/1½ 4/11½ 5/0¾ 4/10½
Do., fully pd., 25/1½†† -/1½ -/1½ 5/- 5/- 5/- -/1½

Standard Oil Export, Temp. Certs. 5% Non-Vtg. Prefd., 101 ½ ‡
Steaua Romana (Brit.), 8/3¾ -/4½ -/9 -/9
Tocuyo of Venezuela, 14/6‡ 15/4½ 14/7½
Trinidad Leaseholds, 75/- 5/-†† 4/- 3/9 -/5¼ -/9 -/9 -/6 4/4½ -/4½ -/4½ 2/6 4/0¾
Ural Caspian, -/9
Venezuelan Consd., 8/3
Venezuelan Oil Concessions (ex. rts.), 55/3¾ 5/- -/7½
Do., New, 31/-†† 30/6 -/4½ -/6‡ -/9 -/10½ pm

### RUBBER

Allied Sumatra, 16/5¼
Anglo-Dutch of Java, 31/3 -/4½ -/7½
Do., 6% Deb., 100
Anglo-Java, 2/1½ -/10
Do., 7% Deb., 100††
Anglo-Sumatra, 43/9 4/4½ -/4½
Bertam Cons., 4/1½
Bukit Rajah, 15/3 16/-
Ceylon, 5/[illegible]
Craigielea, -/[illegible]
Devitural, 15/4½
Diamara, [illegible]
Dunlop Plants., 6% Pref., 19/3
East Asiatic, 2/2
Grand Central, 18/9 -/9 19/- 19/-
Highlands and Lowlands, 31/9
Jugra Land and Carey, 15/-
Kuala Lumpur, 45/7½ 6/3 -/3
Langen, 2/9
Laras, 2/6 3/1½
Do., 7% Debs., 100
Linggi Plants., 25/1½
Malacca, 43/9 1/10½‡ 2/3¾
Mendaris, 2/6
Merlimau Pegoh, 2/6½‡
Neboda, 1/10½
Tanjong Malim, 25/-
Telogoredjo, Ud., 30/- 1/8¼
Ud. Patani, 20/7½ -/9
Ud. Serdang, 4/0¾ -/0¾ 3/10½ -/11 -/10 -/11 -/10½
Ud. Sua Betong, 65/- 6/10½ -/3 -/10½ 5/-
Ud. Sumatra, 1/11¼

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Abaco, 2/7
Allagar, 1/3¾ -/9½
Alor Pongsu, 15
Anpat, 2/2½ -/3¾
Bahru Selangor, 4/5½
Bajau, -/5¾
Baru, 33/9
Bertam Extended, -/9
Biting, -/9½
Brit. Estates of Java, 1/8½ -/10½ -/8½ -/9
Do., 7% Deb., 106 6‡
Do., partly pd., 5½ pm
Buntar, 16/10½
Cent. Perak, 7/1½
Chembong Malay, 1/0¾ -/1½ -/0¾
Cheviot, 5/4½
Cicely, 5/1½
Dahan, 1/3½
Diapoera, 11 1/0½
East Java, 17/10½
Edinburgh, -/8 -/9 -/7½ -/9
Galphele, 2/9
Golden Hope, 25/-
Gordon, 1/3¼ -/8¼
Hevea Plants., 3/9
Hoscote, 1/7
Indian Peninsula, 1/7½
Insulinde, 4/4¼†† -/1½
Java Utd., 6% Deb., 100[illegible]
Jitra, 1/6‡‡
Johore Lands, -/5½††
Kali, 1/10 -/1¼ -/10½ -/11¼
Kamuning, 1/1
Karmen, 1/[illegible]
Kepong, 5/[illegible]
Kerala Calicut, 10/3
Killinghall, 52/6
Kinta Kellas, 3/-
Klanang Produce, 4/6
Kota Tinggi, 2/0¾
Kuala Muda, 20/6††
Linggi, 7% Deb., £70 pd., 80½
Lower Perak, 1/3½
Lubok, 2/6 -/6
Malayalam, 26/7½ -/9 7/3 -/1½ 6/7½
Mergui Crown, 2/3¾
Merlimau Pegoh, 7% Deb., 102½ ½
Narborough, 3/1½†† -/2½†† -/3
New Haysop, -/11 1/0¾
North Malay, 1/7½
Padang Jawa, 1/6
Pahang Para, 1/7½ -/6
Pelepah Valley, 2/9
Rambutan, 1/3½ -/2
Rembau Sgt., 25/6 4/9 -/4½
Rim, 2/3
Rubber Ests. of Bentota, 12/1½††
Rubber Ests. of Krian, 1/4½
St. George, 30/-‡
Selangor Rubber, 2/8¼
Selangor Ud. Ests., 2/-
Sittang Valley, -/3¾
South Perak, 14/7½
Straits, 1/[illegible]
Sungei Bahru, 22/6
Sungei Tiram, -/3½
Sungei Timah, 1/-
Sungei Tiram, -/5
Tai Tak, 1/0¼ -/0¾
Tali Ayer, 20/3 1/-
Tambira, 27/6
Tempeh, 1/3
Tenasserim Hevea, -/10½ -/11 -/11½ -/11
Waterfall, 1/1½

### SHIPPING

African, 6% Deb., 77 7 6½
Argentine Navign., 19/7½ -/6
Brit. and Irish, Ptg. Pref., 14/4½
Brit. India, 5½% Pref., 95½
Cie. Generale Transatlantique, 6½% Regd. Obgs., 99¼
Cunard, 9/9†† -/9 -/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/4½ -/6 -/9 -/3 -/7½
Do., 5% Pref., 88½ 7¾ ¾ ⅝
Do., 6% Pref., 99 ½ 100
Do., 5% Deb., 94½ ¾
Elder, Dempster, 5½% Pref., 8/9 9/- -/1½
Do., 6% Pref., 6/3
Do., 5% "A" Deb., 65
Furness, Withy, 35/9 -/7½
Do., 5% Pref., 9⅞ ⅝
Gt. East. Ferries, 14/3 -/3
Jacobs, 5% 9/- 8/-
Nelson, 5% Deb., 94½ ½
Orient, 6% Pref., 10¼
P. & O., 5% Prefd., 96½ 5½ 6½ 5½ 6 ½
Do., Defd., 52/3 1/6 2/3 -/3 1/6 -/6 2/-
Royal Mail, 27¼
Do., 5% Deb., 65††
Union-Castle, 6% "A" Pref., 12/3 -/3
Do., 6% Deb., 87¾ ½ ½ ¾
White Star, 6½% Pref., 13/6†† 13/-†† -/6 13/- -/9¾ -/6 -/6

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Lamport and Holt, 6½% "A" Pref., 1/11½
Tankers, -1‡
Do., Ptg. Pref., 8/5¼ -/4½
Do., Fdg. Certs., 33
Ud. Brit., 6% Deb., 82½ ½

### TEA AND COFFEE

Amal. Tea Ests., 22¾
Anglo-Ceylon and Gen. Ests., 35/6 -/6 -/4½
Assam Company, 36/- 6/-
Assam Frontier, 21/3 1/- -/3 -/3
Cambuhy, 8% Ptg. Pref., 12/9
Carolina of Ceylon, 60/-∆††
Ceylon Plantations, 5 5/16
Do., 7% Pref., 24/6††
Cons. Tea and Lands, 26⅛ 6 5 15/16 ¾
Do., 7% Pref., 10¾
Darjeeling, 60/6
Darjeeling Consd., 68/9
Dimbula Valley, 64/-†† 5/-∆
Doom Dooma, 82/-††
Dumont, 18/6
East India and Ceylon, 25/-
Eastern Produce, 87/6 8/- 8/- 7/9
Empire of India, 42/3 1/6
Galaha Ceylon, 51/9
Jetinga Valley, 36/3
Jhanzie, 51/6 1/- 1/- 50/7½ 1/- 50/7½
Nuwara Eliya, 5⅜
Pandan, 19/3
Scottish Tea, 63/- 5/- 3/8¼

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Alliance of Ceylon, 47/6†† -/9†† 8/- 8/-
Allynugger, 34¼ 4 4 ¼
Bowlana, 16/-
Budla Beta, 77/6
Ceylon Amalgd., 7% Pref., 7/4½ -/7½ -/4½ -/7½
Ceylon Propy., 57/9
Kintyre, 40/-‡
Kolliabur and Seconee, 35/- 4/6 5/-
Lethenty, 37/9
Longai Valley, 14/3
Lunuva, 44/9 5/3 4/6
Mayfield, 92/6
Pabbojan, 5 5
Rosehaugh, 85/6†† 4/3
Travancore, 52/6‡
Upper Assam, 43/9

### TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

American Telephone, 278 7 6 6
Anglo-American, 6% Prefd., 102¾ ¾
Anglo-Portuguese, 22/6 -/6
Cables and Wireless, 7½% "A," 59¼ 60 60 ½ 59½ 60 59½ ¼
Do., "B," 30 1 ¼ ½ ½ 30½
Do., 5½% Pref., 97½ ¾ ¼ ½ ⅞ 8 7¾ ½ ⅞ 8 7¾ ⅞ ⅝ ¼ ⅝ ⅝ 8 7¾‡ ½‡ ¼
International, 70½ 70 ½ 70 2
Marconi Intl. Marine, 43/1½ 2/6 3/9 -/9
Postal Telegraph and Cable, 25-yr. Bds., 97

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Canadian Marconi, 26/-
Venezuela, "A," 22/-

### TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS

Anglo-Argentine, 5½% Pref., 59/3†† -/9††
Do., 5% Deb., 70¾ 70 70 ¼
Brazilian, 51⅛†† ⅝†† 3 2†† 3⅛ 2⅞ 3⅛ 1¼†† 3 1½†† 3¼ ⅛ 2⅞ ⅞ 3 2¾ ¾ 3⅜ ⅝ 5/16 ¼ 2¾‡ 3 2½ 3¼ ⅝ 3‡ 1†† 3 3/16 5/16 5/16 2 50⅞†† 3 3/16 2¾ 13/16 1/16 1/16 2½ 2 3½ 2 15/16
Brit. Elect., 8% Prefd., 126½ 6
Do., 4½% Deb., 83½ ½
Calcutta, 4½% Deb., 67¼ ¾
City of B.A., 4% Deb., 75¼ 5
East Kent, 29/9 -/9
Lisbon, 33/9‡ -/6‡ -/9‡
L.G.O.C., 4½% Deb., 94 2¼
Do., 5% Deb., 97¼
London Ud., 5% Pref., 3/7½ -/7½
Do., 4% Deb., 55 3 3
Maidstone and Dist., 35/6
Do., 6½% Pref., 19/10½ 20/3
Mexico, 29

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Nat. Omnibus, 35/7½ 1/-‡†† 5/6 6/3 5/- 7/6 6/3 5/7½ 5/- -/3 6/3 5/- 4/- 5/7½ 4/- 6/1½ -/1½ 5/8¼ 6/10½ 4/6 5/9 -/9¾
Do., 7% Pref., 20/6 -/6 -/7½
Provincial, 1/6 -/6
Rio de Janeiro, 30-yr. 5% Bds., 97½‡
Do., 5% 50-yr. Bds., 86½ ½ 7 7 6½
Sao Paulo, 5% Deb., 85 5
Shanghai, 46/7½ -/7½
Yorkshire, 4/6 -/6
Do., 6½% Deb., 57

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Birmingham, 30/6†† -/6
Brazilian, New, 8 9/16 7/16 7/16 9/16 17/32 9/16 ⅝ 7/16 ½ ½ ⅝ ⅝ 15/32 15/32
London United, -/7½
Scottish, 6½% Pref., 10/6 -/7½
Sunderland, 5/6 -/6

### WATER WORKS

Prov. of B. A., 5% Pref. (free of tax), 19/9
South Essex, 5% Pref., 100 100
Southend, 5% Pref., 95 5

### SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Rickmansworth, 7% (Max.), 123½ 3 3 ½

## OILFIELDS NEWS

VENEZUELAN CONSOLIDATED OILFIELDS.—The production for the week ended April 5 was 2,463 barrels (352 tons). Well No. 18 depth 1,425ft. in oil sand. Well No. 20—Rig completed. The production is from the company's Fyzabad property only.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN.—Production for the week ended April 4 was 5,000 tons (previous week, 5,045 tons).

PETROLEUM OPTIONS (1925).—The production for week ended April 5 was 6,949 barrels. Production from which the company receives royalties, 1,947 barrels.

ATTOCK OIL.—Production for March, 10,988 barrels. Well reported last month in an oilsand at 4,900ft. is not producing meantime owing to caving by high gas pressure.

BRITISH CONTROLLED OILFIELDS.—The production for the week ended April 2 at Venezuela was 38,674 barrels, and at Trinidad 11,535 barrels. The production for March was 173,548 barrels at Venezuela and at Trinidad 52,533 barrels. The deliveries for March at Venezuela was 169,411 barrels and at Trinidad 78,222 barrels.

HECTOR WHALING.—The catch for week ended April 6 was 2,300 barrels of oil; total catch to date, 100,500 barrels (including expedition returned). Office note.—One expedition returned with total catch of 83,500.

# Mails and Shipping

## OUTWARD MAILS

### TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

**NOON.**—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
**5.30 P.M.**—To Argentina, Bolivia (exc. North), Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay††.
**6 P.M.**—To China (all parts)*, Egypt, Palestine, and Syria, Guianas (British, French, and Dutch), Straits Settlements*, Venezuela, West Coast of Africa (French Equatorial Africa (Gabon), French Senegal, and Sudan), West Indies (Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent, and St. Lucia).

### TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY)

**2 A.M.**—To Canada (all parts)‡, Columbia (Santa Marta) Costa Rica, Jamaica, Japan, West Coast of Africa (Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Dahomey, Ivory Coast, British and French Togoland and British Cameroons), United States‡, Bahamas, Bermuda, Bolivia (North), Central America (British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador) Cuba and Mexico, Chile (North), Colombia (exc. S. Marta), Ecuador, Peru (ex. Iquitos), West Indies (Leeward Islands).
**7.30 A.M.**—To Iceland and Faroe Islands.
**9 A.M.**—To Egypt, Palestine and Syria.
**NOON.**—To China (all parts)*, Jamaica, Japan*, United States*, Bahamas, Bermuda, Bolivia (North), Central America (British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), Cuba and Mexico, Chile (North), Colombia (exc. S. Marta), Ecuador, Peru (exc. Iquitos), West Indies (Leeward Islands).
**5.30 P.M.**—To Argentine, Bolivia (exc. North), Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay††.
**6 P.M.**—To Argentine, Bolivia (exc. North), Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay†, Brazil (Rio and Santos)† Dutch East Indies, Egypt (exc. Port Said) and Sudan.
**8 P.M.**—To Brazil (Pernambuco and Bahia), Canary Islands (all parts).

### FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

| Destination | Posting at G.P.O. London | |
|---|---|---|
| ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA (exc. North), CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY:— | | |
| Fr. pkt.†† (Lutetia) | Apl. 8 | 5.30 p.m. |
| Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona) | Apl. 9 | 6 p.m. |
| Fr. pkt.†† (Lutetia) | Apl. 9 | 5.30 p.m. |
| R.M.S.P.†† (Asturias) | Apl. 10 | 5.30 p.m. |
| Fr. pkt.† (Lutetia) | Apl. 11 | 6 p.m. |
| Ital. pkt. (Conte Rosso) | Apl. 12 | 6 p.m. |
| ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA: U.-Castle (Garth Castle) | May 1 | 7.30 a.m. |
| AUSTRALIA: P. & O. (Maloja) | Apl. 10 | 6 p.m. |
| P. & O. (Kaisar-i-Hind and Baradine) | Apl. 17 | 6 p.m. |
| AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES: Air Mail§ | Apl. 10 | 6 p.m. |
| BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, BOLIVIA (N.), PERU (exc. Iquitos); Via N.Y. (Olympic) | Apl. 9 | 2 a.m. |
| BRAZIL (Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona) | Apl. 9 | 6 p.m. |
| (Pernam, Bahia): Du. pkt. (Zeelandia) | Apl. 9 | 8 p.m. |
| (Para, Manaos): Booth (Stephen) | Apl. 10 | 6 p.m. |
| (Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P. (Asturias) | Apl. 10 | 8 p.m. |
| (Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.† (Asturias) | Apl. 11 | 6 p.m. |
| (Pernam, Bahia): Du. pkt.† (Zeelandia) | Apl. 11 | 6 p.m. |
| (Pernam, Bahia): L. & H. (Holbein) | Apl. 11 | 8 p.m. |
| (Para, Manaos): L. & H.†† (Holbein) | Apl. 11 | 5.30 p.m. |
| (Rio, Santos): Ital. pkt. (Conte Rosso) | Apl. 12 | 6 p.m. |
| (Para, Manaos): Booth† (Stephen) | Apl. 12 | 6 p.m. |
| CANADA (all parts): Via N.Y.‡ (Olympic) | Apl. 9 | 2 a.m. |
| (New Brunswick, &c.): Direct (Duchess of Atholl) | Apl. 11 | 6 p.m. |
| (New Brunswick, &c.): Via N.Y.† (Berengaria) | Apl. 12 | 2 a.m. |
| (exc. Nova Scotia, &c.): Via N.Y. (Berengaria) | Apl. 12 | 2 a.m. |
| (Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Duchess of Atholl) | Apl. 11 | 5.30 p.m. |
| CANARY ISLANDS (all parts): Du. pkt. (Zeelandia) | Apl. 9 | 8 p.m. |
| (all parts): Du. pkt.† (Zeelandia) | Apl. 11 | 6 p.m. |
| (all parts): Via Madrid and Cadiz | Apl. 12 | 7.30 a.m. |
| CAPE VERD Is.: B. Star (Andalucia Star) | Apl. 10 | 7.30 a.m. |
| B. Star (Andalucia Star) | Apl. 10 | 6 p.m. |
| CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), CUBA AND MEXICO: Via N.Y. (Olympic) | Apl. 9 | 2 a.m. |
| CEYLON: P. & O. (Maloja and Khiva) | Apl. 10 | 6 p.m. |
| P. & O. (Kaisar-i-Hind and Baradine) | Apl. 17 | 6 p.m. |
| CHINA (all parts): Via Siberia* | Daily | Noon |
| (all parts): Holt* (Phemius) | Apl. 8 | 6 p.m. |
| (all parts): Via Suez (Maloja and Khiva) | Apl. 10 | 6 p.m. |
| (Shanghai, N. China): Via N.Y. (Berengaria) | Apl. 12 | 2 a.m. |
| COLOMBIA (exc. S. Marta), CHILE (N.): Via N.Y. (Olympic) | Apl. 9 | 2 a.m. |
| (S. Marta): Via N.Y. (Olympic) | Apl. 9 | 2 a.m. |
| (S. Marta): E. & F. (Camito) | Apl. 17 | 7.30 a.m. |
| COSTA RICA: Via N.Y. (Olympic) | Apl. 9 | 2 a.m. |
| Via N.Y. (Berengaria) | Apl. 12 | 2 a.m. |
| DUTCH EAST INDIES: Du. pkt. (Insulinde) | Apl. 9 | 6 p.m. |
| P. & O. (Maloja) | Apl. 10 | 6 p.m. |
| EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): P. & O. (Maloja) | Apl. 10 | 6 p.m. |
| Fr. pkt. (Ber. de St. Pierre) | Apl. 12 | 6 p.m. |
| ECUADOR: Via N.Y. (Olympic) | Apl. 9 | 2 a.m. |
| EGYPT, PALESTINE AND SYRIA: Ital. pkt. (Ausonia) | Apl. 8 | 6 p.m. |
| Ital. pkt. (Ausonia) | Apl. 9 | 9 a.m. |
| EGYPT (exc. Pt. Said) AND SUDAN: Ital. pkt. (Helouan) | Apl. 9 | 6 p.m. |
| EGYPT (exc. Pt. Said): Ital. pkt. (Helouan) | Apl. 10 | 9 a.m. |
| EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: P. & O. (Maloja) | Apl. 10 | 6 p.m. |
| EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: Air Mail§ | Apl. 12 | 6 a.m. |
| EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, SYRIA: Fr. pkt. (Angkor) | Apl. 12 | 6 p.m. |
| FALKLAND Is.: Via M'video (Asturias) | Apl. 10 | 8 p.m. |
| FIJI: Via Vancouver (Majestic and Niagara) | Apl. 16 | 2 a.m. |
| GUIANAS (Br., Fr. and Du.): Fr. pkt. (Cuba) | Apl. 8 | 6 p.m. |
| GUIANA (Br.): Harrison (Dramatist) | Apl. 11 | 8 p.m. |
| ICELAND AND FAROE Is.: Direct (Botnia) | Apl. 9 | 7.30 a.m. |
| INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North) (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) AND SEYCHELLES: P. & O. (Maloja) | Apl. 10 | 6 p.m. |
| INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA AND PERSIAN GULF: Air Mail§ | Apl. 12 | 6 a.m. |
| IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire, and Mohammerah): P. & O. (Maloja) | Apl. 10 | 6 p.m. |
| Fr. pkt. (Angkor) | Apl. 12 | 6 p.m. |
| JAMAICA: Via N.Y. (Olympic) | Apl. 9 | 2 a.m. |
| J.D.F. (Jamaica Merchant) | Apl. 9 | Noon |
| Via N.Y. (Berengaria) | Apl. 12 | 2 a.m. |
| JAPAN: Via Siberia* | Daily | Noon |
| Via N.Y. (Olympic) | Apl. 9 | 2 a.m. |
| Via N.Y. (Berengaria) | Apl. 12 | 2 a.m. |
| MADEIRA: U.-Castle (Edinburgh Castle) | Apl. 11 | 11.30a.m |
| MAURITIUS AND MADAGASCAR: Fr. pkt. (Ber. de St. Pierre) | Apl. 12 | 6 p.m. |
| NEWFOUNDLAND: Direct (Nova Scotia) | Apl. 11 | 8 p.m. |
| (Mag. Post): Direct (Nova Scotia) | Apl. 11 | 5.30 p.m. |
| NEW ZEALAND: Via Panama (Rangitata) | Apl. 11 | 7.30 a.m |
| Via Vancouver (Majestic and Niagara) | Apl. 16 | 2 a.m. |
| PERU (Iquitos): Booth (Stephen) | Apl. 10 | 6 p.m. |
| L. & H.†† (Holbein) | Apl. 11 | 5.30 p.m. |
| Booth† (Stephen) | Apl. 12 | 6 p.m. |
| PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA (exc. Porto Amelia): U.-Castle (Edinburgh Castle) | Apl. 11 | 11.30a.m |
| SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails*§ | Apl. 11 | 11.30a.m |
| SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA, &c.: U.-Castle (Edinburgh Castle) | Apl. 11 | 11.30a.m |
| STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Holt* (Phemius) | Apl. 8 | 6 p.m. |
| STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c.: P. & O. (Maloja and Khiva) | Apl. 10 | 6 p.m. |
| UNITED STATES: W. Star‡ (Olympic) | Apl. 9 | 2 a.m. |
| Fr. pkt.* (Ile de France) | Apl. 9 | Noon |
| Cunard (Berengaria) | Apl. 12 | 2 a.m. |
| VENEZUELA: Fr. pkt. (Cuba) | Apl. 8 | 6 p.m. |
| Harrison (Dramatist) | Apl. 11 | 8 p.m. |
| Via N.Y.† (Berengaria) | Apl. 12 | 2 a.m. |
| WEST COAST OF AFRICA: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo: Bel. pkt.† (Thysville) | Apl. 10 | 6 p.m. |
| Bel. pkt. (Anversville) | Apl. 17 | 6 p.m. |
| Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal, Sudan: Fr. pkt. (Mendoza) | Apl. 8 | 6 p.m. |
| Fr. pkt. (Cavally) | Apl. 10 | 6 p.m. |
| Fr. pkt. (Madonna) | Apl. 12 | 6 p.m. |
| Fr. pkt. (Phrygie) | Apl. 14 | 6 p.m. |
| Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Dahomey, Ivory Coast, Br. and Fr. Togoland, Br. Cameroons: E.D. (Apapa) | Apl. 9 | 2 a.m. |
| Fr. Guinea: Fr. pkt. (Madonna) | Apl. 12 | 6 p.m. |
| Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland, Fr. Cameroons: Fr. pkt. (Brazza) | Apl. 12 | 6 p.m. |
| Gambia: E.D. (Appam) | Apl. 16 | 2 a.m. |
| WEST INDIES (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Olympic) | Apl. 9 | 2 a.m. |
| (Trinidad, &c.): Fr. pkt. (Cuba) | Apl. 8 | 6 p.m. |
| (Barbados, &c.): Harrison (Dramatist) | Apl. 11 | 8 p.m. |

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.

*† Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

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| To Egypt and Palestine, &c. | 2d. per half oz. |
| " Iraq | 3½d. " |
| " Persia and Karachi | 5d. " |
| " Delhi | 7d. " |

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† Letters and post-cards only.

†† Printed papers, letters, and post-cards will be sent by this dispatch only when addressed accordingly.

‡ Letters to be conveyed by the Olympic to Canada, United States, and the countries to which mails are sent via New York may be posted in a special box at Waterloo Station on April 9 from 8.55 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. by affixing an additional stamp to the value of 6d.

### DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. **TO-DAY, 9 A.M.**—To China (via U.S.A.), Ecuador (via U.S.A.), Japan (via U.S.A.), Panama Canal Zone (via U.S.A.), Peru (exc. Dept. of Loreto) (via U.S.A.), United States. **11 A.M.**—To Brazil (Para and Manaos), Peru (Dept. of Loreto). **1.15 P.M.**—To Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria (via France), India (via France), Iraq and Persia (via [illegible] and Desert Motor Service), Jamaica. **TO-MORROW, 11 A.M.**—To Argentina and Paraguay, Brazil (Porto Alegre, Rio, Santos, and Sao Paulo), Chile (exc. Magallanes) (via Argentina), Falkland Islands and S. Georgia (via Monte Video), Fiji (via New Zealand), Uruguay. **1.15 P.M.**—To Australia, Ceylon, Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria (by sea route), Gibraltar and Morocco, India, Iraq and Seychelles (by sea to Bombay), Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika Territory, Malta, New Zealand (via Australia). **6 P.M.**—To Guianas (British and Dutch), West Indies, Leeward Islands (exc. Tortola).

## INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—**TO-DAY.**—Canada and Newfoundland, by ss. Andania. Barbados, Trinidad, Windward Islands and Guianas, by ss. Van Rensselaer. Windward Islands and Trinidad, by ss. Matador. **TO-MORROW.**—Argentine, Uruguay and Brazil, by ss. Avelona Star. Egypt and Sudan, by Italian Packet. Trinidad and Guianas, by ss. Flandre. China and Japan, via Siberia.

## LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

**TO-DAY**

[illegible] (Ellerman), from Malabar; Liverpool.
CITY OF DELHI (Ellerman), from Australia; Liverpool.
CITY OF SALFORD (Ellerman), from Bombay; Manchester, p.m.
CORNWALL (Federal), from New Zealand; London, 8 a.m.
EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND (C.P.R.), from Cruise; Southampton, 3 p.m.
LLANDAFF CASTLE (U.-Castle), from South Africa; Southampton, 7 a.m. Due London, Wednesday, a.m.
OTRANTO (Orient), from Australia; Southampton, 8 a.m. Due Tilbury, Wednesday, 8 a.m.

**TO-MORROW**

AVELONA STAR (B. Star), from South America; Plymouth, 2 p.m. Due London, Thursday, 3 p.m.
CAMITO (E. & F.), from Santa Marta; Avonmouth, 2 p.m.
CITY OF BATH (Ellerman), from East Africa; Liverpool, a.m.
CITY OF DURHAM (Ellerman), from Far East; London.
CITY OF GLASGOW (Ellerman), from Australia; London.
CITY OF MANCHESTER (Ellerman), from Calcutta; Dundee.
FLANDRE (C.G.T.), from West Indies; Plymouth, noon.
LAURENTIC (W. Star), from Cruise; Southampton, 8 a.m.
MOVERIA (Donaldson), from Pacific Coast; Gravesend, noon.
RIMUTAKA (N.Z.S.), from New Zealand; Gravesend, 6 a.m.

## FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

## MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNER AND LLOYDS)

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| **ABERDEEN** | |
| HERMINIUS | For Ldn., left Halifax 5th. |
| **ABERDEEN AND COMMONWEALTH LINE** | |
| MORETON BAY | Fm. Brisbane, arr. Hull 6th. |
| **ATLANTIC TRANSPORT** | |
| MINNETONKA | Fm. N.Y., arr. Ldn. 7th. |
| **BEN LINE** | |
| BENRINNES | For Far East, left Ldn. 5th. |
| BENVRACKIE | Fm. Far East, arr. Leixoes 4th. |
| **BIBBY** | |
| CHESHIRE | For Ldn., left Pt. Said 6th. |
| DERBYSHIRE | For Bremen, left Nordenham 5th. |
| LEICESTERSHIRE | Fm. L'pool, arr. Rangoon 6th. |
| SHROPSHIRE | For Rangoon, left Pt. Sudan 6th. |
| **BLUE STAR** | |
| ALMEDA STAR | For R. Plate, left Santos 6th. |
| ARANDORA STAR | Cruise, left Algiers 6th. |
| AVELONA STAR | For Ldn., left Madeira 5th. |
| IONIC STAR | For R. Plate, left Rio Grande do Sul 5th. |
| **CANADIAN PACIFIC** | |
| BEAVERBRAE | For St. John, left Havre 6th. |
| BEAVERDALE | Fm. St. John, arr. Ldn. 6th. |
| EMP. OF CANADA | Fm. Hong-kong, arr. V'couver 5th. |
| DUCH. OF BEDFORD | Fm. L'pool, arr. St. John 7th. |
| MONTCALM | For St. John, left Cherbourg 5th. |
| MONTROSE | Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Antwerp 6th. |
| **CLAN LINE** | |
| CLAN MACBETH | For S. and E. Africa, left Ldn. 5th. |
| CLAN MACBRAYNE | For Glasgow, left Dunkirk 6th. |
| CLAN MACGILLIVRAY | For Ldn., left Aden 5th. |
| CLAN MACILWRAITH | Fm. Glasgow, arr. L'pool 6th. |
| CLAN MACKELLAR | For Malabar, left Bedipoort 6th. |
| CLAN MACKINLAY | Fm. S. Africa, arr. Mchstr. 5th. |
| CLAN MACNAIR | Fm. Mauritius, arr. Newport 5th. |
| CLAN MACNAUGHTON | For Dunkirk, left Pt. Pirie 6th. |
| CLAN MACNEIL | Fm. S. Africa, arr. Ldn. 6th. |
| CLAN MACTAGGART | For Beira, left L'pool 6th. |
| CLAN MACVICAR | Fm. Glasgow, arr. L'pool 6th. |
| CLAN MACWHIRTER | For U.K., left Panama 4th. |
| CLAN MALCOLM | Fm. Ldn., arr. Cape Town 5th. |
| CLAN MATHESON | For Chittagong, left Coconada 7th. |
| CLAN SINCLAIR | Fm. L'pool, arr. Swansea 6th. |
| HALESIUS | Fm. N.Y., arr. L. Marques 6th. |
| **COMPAGNIE GENERALE** | |
| CUBA | For St. Nazaire, left Havre 4th. |
| **CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES** | |
| *CUNARD* | |
| AQUITANIA | For N.Y., 190 miles West of Bishop's Rock noon 6th. |
| ASCANIA | For Ldn., left Plymouth 7th. |
| AUSONIA | Fm. Ldn., arr. Halifax 6th. |
| BERENGARIA | Fm. N.Y., arr. Sthmtn. 7th. |
| CARINTHIA | Fm. Sthmtn., arr. N.Y. 7th. |
| FRANCONIA | For Chinwangtao, left Shanghai 6th. |
| LACONIA | Cruise, arr. Casablanca 7th. |
| *ANCHOR* | |
| ALTYSIA | Left Bombay 5th. |
| CALEDONIA | Left N.Y. 5th. |
| CASTALIA | Fm. L'pool, arr. Bombay 4th. |
| TUSCANIA | For N.Y., left Moville 6th. |
| *COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION* | |
| PORT CAMPBELL | For Brisbane, left N.Y. 5th. |
| PORT DUNEDIN | For N. Zealand, left Middlesbro' 5th. |
| PORT GISBORNE | Fm. Sydney, arr. Suez 6th. |
| PORT HOBART | For Ldn., left Launceston 5th. |
| PORT HUNTER | Fm. Sydney, arr. Melbourne 7th. |
| PORT VICTOR | Fm. Wanganui, arr. Pt. Ahuriri 6th. |
| **DONALDSON** | |
| CONCORDIA | Fm. Cardiff, arr. A'mouth 4th. |
| GREGALIA | Fm. San Jose, arr. San Pedro 4th. |
| **ELDERS AND FYFFES** | |
| ARIGUANI | For W. Indies, left A'mouth 5th. |
| **ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL** | |
| CITY OF ALEXANDRIA | Fm. Ldn., arr. Alexandria 4th. |
| **ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL** | |
| CITY OF HEREFORD | Fm. Yokohama, arr. Suez 6th. |
| CITY OF LONDON | Fm. Bombay, arr. L'pool 5th. |
| CITY OF MARSEILLES | For Sthmtn., left Gib. 5th. |
| CITY OF ROUBAIX | For Shanghai, left Newport N. 2nd. |
| **FURNESS LINE** | |
| INCEMORE | For Ldn., left N.Y. 5th. |
| MARQUESA | For Ldn., left M'video 3rd. |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | For Halifax, left St. Johns 4th. |
| **GLEN** | |
| GLENAMOY | Fm. Far East, arr. Hamburg 6th. |
| GLENLUCE | For Vladivostok, left Moji 6th. |
| GLENOGLE | For Far East, arr. Ldn. 6th. |
| GLENSHIEL | For U.K., left Penang 6th. |
| **HAMBURG-AMERIKA** | |
| AMMON | Fm. Antwerp, arr. Suez 4th. |
| CASSEL | For Hamburg, left Fremantle 5th. |
| DORTMUND | Fm. Macassar, arr. Suez 6th. |
| DUISBURG | Fm. Tsingtao, arr. Manila 6th. |
| GALICIA | Fm. Hamburg, arr. Curacao 2nd. |
| GEORGIA | Fm. Hamburg, arr. San Domingo 4th. |
| GERA | For Macassar, left Sabang 7th. |
| HAGEN | For Baltimore, left Hamburg 5th. |
| KULMERLAND | Fm. R'dam, arr. Kobe 5th. |
| MECKLENBURG | For Hamburg, left Dairen 7th. |
| MILWAUKEE | For N.Y., left Queenstown 6th. |
| NEUMARK | For Sourabaya, left Colombo 6th. |
| OAKLAND | Fm. Seattle, arr. S. 'Francisco 3rd. |
| WESTPHALIA | Fm. N.Y., arr. Hamburg 5th. |
| WURTTEMBERG | For Hamburg, left Leixoes 4th. |
| **HAMBURG SUD AMERIKA** | |
| CAP POLONIO | For Hamburg, left Santos 7th. |
| MONTE OLIVIA | For B. Aires, left Boulogne 7th. |
| **HARRISON** | |
| CHANCELLOR | Left Demerara 5th. |
| CUSTODIAN | Fm. L'pool, arr. Calcutta 4th. |
| DIRECTOR | Fm. Demerara, arr. St. Kitts 5th. |
| GOVERNOR | Fm. Belize, arr. Santa Cruz 6th. |
| MATADOR | Fm. Demerara, arr. Ldn. 7th. |
| MUSICIAN | Fm. Ldn., left L. Marques 5th. |
| TRAVELLER | Fm. Ldn., arr. Demerara 6th. |
| **HOULDER** | |
| ORANGE RIVER | Fm. Newport, arr. B. Aires 5th. |
| SUTHERLAND GRANGE | Fm. Magallanes, arr. M'video 5th. |
| UPWEY GRANGE | Fm. Ldn., arr. B. Aires 5th. |
| **LEYLAND** | |
| ATLANTIAN | Fm. L'pool, arr. Barbados 5th. |
| DAKARIAN | For Tampico, left Pto. Mexico 6th. |
| NINIAN | For Grenada, left Trinidad 6th. |
| NITONIAN | For Cartagena, left Colon 5th. |
| **LLOYD SABAUDO** | |
| CONTE BIANCAMANO | For Genoa, left N.Y. 5th. |
| CONTE GRANDE | For N.Y., left Genoa 4th. |
| CONTE VERDE | For B. Aires, left Rio 5th. |
| **MESSAGERIES MARITIMES** | |
| CHENONCEAUX | For M'seilles, left Singapore 3rd. |
| EXPLORATEUR GRANDIDIER | For M'seilles, left Colombo 2nd. |
| KOUANG SI | For Haiphong, left Singapore 3rd. |
| PEI HO | For Dunkirk, left Pt. Said 3rd. |
| VILLE DE STRASBOURG | For M'seilles, left Aden 6th. |
| **NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL** | |
| KARIMOEN | For Sabang, left N.Y. 5th. |
| KON. DER NEDERLANDEN | For Batavia, left Colombo 5th. |
| MADOERA | For Amsterdam, left Colombo 6th. |
| MAPIA | Fm. Amsterdam, arr. Belawan 7th. |
| PRINSES JULIANA | For Amsterdam, left Sabang 7th. |
| **NELSON** | |
| HIGHLAND BRIGADE | For B. Aires, left Vigo 6th. |
| HIGHLAND PRINCESS | For B. Aires, left Rio Janeiro 6th. |
| MOLIERE | Fm. R. Plate, arr. Hamburg 6th. |
| **NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA** | |
| AKITA MARU | For Calcutta, left Singapore 6th. |
| AWA MARU | Fm. Osaka, arr. Shanghai 6th. |
| BENGAL MARU | Fm. Bombay, arr. Yokohama 5th. |
| CEYLON MARU | Fm. Calcutta, arr. Yokohama 4th. |
| FUSHIMI MARU | For Yokohama, left Suez 5th. |
| HAKONE MARU | Fm. Ldn., arr. Kobe 7th. |
| HARUNA MARU | For Ldn., left Naples 5th. |
| KAKO MARU | For Shanghai, left Manila 6th. |
| KAMAKURA MARU | For Yokohama, left Table B. 5th. |
| KANAGAWA MARU | For Singapore, left Hong-kong 5th. |
| KITANO MARU | Fm. Yokohama, arr. Antwerp 6th. |
| KOREA MARU | Fm. Hong-kong, arr. Shanghai 6th. |
| LYONS MARU | For L'pool, left Colombo 5th. |
| MATSUMOTO MARU | For Yokohama, left R'dam 5th. |
| NAGANO MARU | For Calcutta, left Osaka 5th. |
| NAGATO MARU | For Calcutta, left Osaka 4th. |
| SIBERIA MARU | Fm. Seattle, arr. Kobe 4th. |
| SUWA MARU | Fm. Ldn., arr. Singapore 6th. |
| TAMBA MARU | For Manila, left Shanghai 6th. |
| TANGO MARU | Fm. Yokohama, arr. Thursday I. 7th. |
| TOBA MARU | For N.Y., left Shanghai 6th. |
| TOTOOKA MARU | Fm. L'pool, arr. Yokohama 6th. |
| TSUSHIMA MARU | For Hamburg, left Yokohama 6th. |
| **NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD** | |
| AGIRA | For Manaos, left Para 1st. |
| ANATOLIA | Fm. Bremen, arr. Bahia 6th. |
| DERFFLINGER | For Tsingtao, left Hong-kong 6th. |
| LAHN | For Hamburg, left Kobe 5th. |
| ODER | For Bremen, left Sydney 5th. |
| PFALZ | For Yokohama, left Sabang 7th. |
| SMYRNA | Fm. Bremen, arr. Las Palmas 6th. |
| STUTTGART | Fm. Bremen, arr. Galway 5th. |
| TRIER | For Hamburg, left Hong-kong 5th. |
| WERRA | Fm. R. Aires, arr. Lisbon 5th. |
| **PACIFIC STEAM** | |
| ALVARADO | For Cartagena, left Cristobal 5th. |
| EBRO | For N.Y., left Havana 4th. |
| LAUTARO | For L'pool, arr. A'mouth 6th. |
| LORETO | For Bahia Blanca, left M'video 6th. |
| ORBITA | For L'pool, left Bermuda 5th. |
| OROYA | For Valparaiso, left Cristobal 5th. |

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| **P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES** | |
| *PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL* | |
| BALRANALD | Fm. Brisbane, left Hobart 5th. |
| CHITRAL | For Sydney, left Aden 6th. |
| COMORIN | Fm. Sydney, arr. Ldn. 7th. |
| KALYAN | Fm. Yokohama, arr. Suez 6th. |
| KASHGAR | For Yokohama, left Singapore 6th. |
| KASHMIR | For Ldn., left M'seilles 6th. |
| KHYBER | For Yokohama, left Hong-kong 5th. |
| KIDDERPORE | Fm. Bombay, arr. Singapore 6th. |
| LAHORE | Fm. R'dam, arr. Pt. Said 6th. |
| MANTUA | For Yokohama, left Aden 6th. |
| MIRZAPORE | Fm. Bombay, arr. Kobe 6th. |
| NAGPORE | Fm. Ldn., arr. Yokohama 7th. |
| NALDERA | Fm. Sydney, arr. Suez 6th. |
| NARKUNDA | Fm. Sydney, arr. Melbourne 6th. |
| PADUA | For Ldn., left Calcutta 5th. |
| RANCHI | For Ldn., left Bombay 5th. |
| RANPURA | For Ldn., cld. Algiers 6th. |
| RAWALPINDI | For Ldn., left Penang 5th. |
| RAZMAK | For Bombay, left Aden 6th. |
| VICEROY OF INDIA | Fm. Ldn., arr. Malta 6th. |
| *BRITISH INDIA* | |
| GAMARIA | For Rangoon, left Bombay 6th. |
| KARAGOLA | For Bombay, left Kilindini 6th. |
| KARAPARA | For Pt. Natal, left Kilindini 6th. |
| MALDA | For Beira, left Aden 6th. |
| MASHOBRA | For Antwerp, left Colombo 5th. |
| NERPURA | Fm. Calcutta, arr. Melbourne 7th. |
| NUDDEA | Fm. L'pool, arr. Melbourne 7th. |
| TALAMBA | Fm. Yokohama, arr. Hong-kong 4th. |
| TALMA | Fm. Calcutta, arr. Osaka 4th. |
| *NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING* | |
| HURUNUI | For Hull, left Fremantle 5th. |
| *UNION OF NEW ZEALAND* | |
| LIMERICK | Fm. Australia, arr. Hull 6th. |
| TAHITI | Fm. 'Frisco, arr. Wellington 7th. |
| **RED STAR** | |
| BELGENLAND | World Cruise, left Pt. Sudan 6th. |
| PENNLAND | Fm. Antwerp, arr. Halifax 6th. |
| **ROTTERDAM LLOYD** | |
| DJEMBER | For R'dam, left M'seilles 5th. |
| GAROET | For R'dam, left Singapore 6th. |
| GORONTALO | For R'dam, left Pt. Sudan 5th. |
| KOTA GEDE | Fm. Java, arr. Hamburg 5th. |
| PATRIA | For R'dam, left Gib. 6th. |
| TOSARI | Fm. R'dam, arr. Sourabaya 7th. |
| **ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET** | |
| CULEBRA | For Cape Haitien, left Bermuda 5th. |
| NARENTA | For V'couver, left Los Angeles 4th. |
| NATIA | Fm. Barry, arr. Adelaide 6th. |
| PARANA | For Ldn., left Rio Janeiro 6th. |
| SABOR | For U.K., left Santos 5th. |
| **SCOTTISH SHIRE LINE** | |
| BANFFSHIRE | For U.K., left Fremantle 5th. |
| BERWICKSHIRE | For U.K., left Sydney 5th. |
| **UNION-CASTLE** | |
| BALMORAL CASTLE | Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Table B. 4th. |
| DROMORE CASTLE | Fm. Mauritius, arr. Table B. 6th. |
| DURHAM CASTLE | Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Natal 4th. |
| GLOUCESTER CASTLE | For Ldn., left Table B. 5th. |
| GUILDFORD CASTLE | For Beira, left R'dam 5th. |
| KENILWORTH CASTLE | Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. Table B. 7th. |
| LLANDOVERY CASTLE | Fm. Beira, arr. Genoa 6th. |
| LLANGIBBY CASTLE | Fm. Ldn., arr. L. Marques 6th. |
| RIPLEY CASTLE | Fm. N.Y., arr. Walvis B. 4th. |
| SANDGATE CASTLE | Fm. Ldn., arr. Mauritius 4th. |
| SAXON | Fm. Table B., arr. Sthmtn. 7th. |
| **UNITED STATES LINES** | |
| AMERICA | Fm. Hamburg, arr. N.Y. 6th. |
| **WHITE STAR** | |
| ARABIC | For L'pool, left Queenstown 6th. |
| RUNIC | Fm. Brisbane, arr. Pt. Natal 4th. |
| **YEOWARD LINE** | |
| AGUILA | For Canary Is., left Lisbon 4th. |
| ALCA | Fm. Las Palmas, arr. Mersey 6th. |
| AVOCETA | For L'pool, left Las Palmas 6th. |

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

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| ADRIATIC | On Med. Cruise, left Alexandria 6th. |
| ALBERTIC | For N.Y., sig. 100 miles West of Inishtrahull noon 7th. |
| ANDANIA | For L'pool, left Queenstown 7th. |
| ARABIC | Fm. N.Y., arr. Mersey 7th. |
| ARCADIAN | Fm. N.Y., arr. Bermuda 5th. |
| ARCHIMEDES | Fm. N.Y., arr. M'video 5th. |
| BAMPTON CASTLE | Fm. Ldn., arr. Genoa 7th. |
| BATHURST | For L'pool, left Lagos 4th. |
| BENEFACTOR | For Tampico, left Kingston 5th. |
| BIAFRA | Fm. Ldn., arr. Teneriffe 6th. |
| CANONESA | Fm. Ldn., arr. Wellington 7th. |
| CITY OF CAMBRIDGE | Fm. N.Y., arr. Adelaide 7th. |
| CITY OF CANBERRA | Arr. Sydney 5th. |
| CITY OF CARDIFF | Left Busreh 7th. |
| CITY OF CARLISLE | Fm. Philadel., arr. Madras 6th. |
| CITY OF CHRISTIANIA | Left Newport N. 5th. |
| CITY OF DIEPPE | Fm. Pt. Pirie, arr. Wallaroo 5th. |
| CITY OF DURBAN | For Dar es Salaam, left Almeria 7th. |
| CITY OF HALIFAX | Fm. Ldn., arr. L. Marques 5th. |
| CITY OF HEREFORD | Fm. Yokohama, arr. Suez 6th. |
| CITY OF MOBILE | Fm. Algoa B., arr. Colombo 5th. |
| CITY OF PERTH | For Calcutta, left Mombasa 7th. |
| CITY OF SHANGHAI | For Yokohama, left Singapore 6th. |
| CITY OF SWANSEA | Fm. N.Y., arr. Tanga 6th. |
| CITY OF TOKIO | For U.K., left Shanghai 6th. |
| CITY OF WELLINGTON | Fm. Brisbane, arr. Fremantle 7th. |
| CITY OF WORCESTER | For Philadel., left Pt. Sudan 6th. |
| CITY OF VALENCIA | For Pt. Natal, left Hamburg 5th. |
| COUNSELLOR | Fm. Demerara, arr. Trinidad 5th. |
| DIRECTOR | Arr. St. Kitts 5th. |
| DORSETSHIRE | For Sthmtn., cld. Aden 7th. |
| DUNKWA | Fm. Hamburg, arr. Teneriffe 6th. |
| DURHAM CASTLE | For Beira, left Pt. Natal 6th. |
| EMPRESS OF CANADA | Fm. Hong-kong, arr. V'couver 5th. |
| HARUNA MARU | Fm. Yokohama, arr. M'seilles 5th. |
| HERTFORD | Fm. L'pool, arr. Pt. Chalmers 3rd. |
| INGO | For Hamburg, left Luderitz B. 5th. |
| JUSTIN | For Valparaiso, left Talcahuano 7th. |
| KAMAKURA MARU | For Mossel B., left Table B. 5th. |
| KARAPARA | Fm. Bombay, arr. Zanzibar 7th. |
| KAWACHI MARU | Fm. Yokohama, arr. L. Marques 6th. |
| KHANDALLA | For L. Marques, left Pt. Natal 7th. |
| LEICESTERSHIRE | Fm. L'pool, arr. Rangoon 6th. |
| LLANDOVERY CASTLE | For Ldn., left Genoa 7th. |
| LLANGIBBY CASTLE | Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Natal 7th. |
| MIDDLESEX | Fm. Picton, N.Z., arr. Napier 7th. |
| NANKIN | For Ldn., left Gib. 29th. |
| NARKUNDA | Fm. Sydney, arr. Melbourne 6th. |
| NEBRASKA | Fm. Vancouver, arr. Los Angeles 5th. |
| NERBUDDA | Fm. L'pool, arr. Table B. 7th. |
| NICTHEROY | Fm. R'dam, arr. 'Frisco 5th. |
| NJASSA | Fm. Hamburg, arr. L. Marques 7th. |
| NORFOLK | For Townsville, left Aden 7th. |
| ORAMA | Fm. Ldn., arr. Melbourne 7th. |
| ORMONDE | For Brisbane, left Colombo 5th. |
| ORONSAY | For Ldn., left Fremantle 7th. |
| ORSOVA | For Brisbane, left Naples 6th. |
| OTAKI | Fm. Nelson, arr. Bluff 5th. |
| PORT CAROLINE | Fm. Sydney, arr. Auckland 7th. |
| PORT CURTIS | For Fremantle, left Panama 3rd. |
| PORT FREMANTLE | For Ldn., cld. Aden 7th. |
| PORT NAPIER | For Dunedin, left Lyttelton 7th. |
| PORT SYDNEY | For N. Zealand, left Newport N. 6th. |
| RAEBURN | Fm. L'pool, arr. B. Aires 5th. |
| RANGITIKI | Arr. Gisborne 7th. |
| RAPHAEL | Fm. Santos, arr. N.Y. 5th. |
| RHEIN | Fm. Hamburg, arr. Algoa B. 7th. |
| RIPLEY CASTLE | Left Walvis Bay 5th. |
| ROTORUA | For Ldn., left Colon 4th. |
| RUAPEHU | Fm. Antwerp, arr. Wellington 7th. |
| RUGIA | For Hamburg, left Plymouth 6th. |
| SACHSEN | For Corral, left Talcahuano 7th. |
| SAGAING | For Bassein, left M'seilles 5th. |
| SIRIS | Fm. Cardiff, arr. Bahia 5th. |
| TARANTIA | Fm. Bombay, arr. Clyde 6th. |
| TASMANIA | Fm. L'pool, arr. Napier 5th. |
| TRAFFORD HALL | For Pt. Natal, left Madeira 6th. |
| UMONA | Fm. Beira, arr. Pt. Natal 5th. |
| VICEROY OF INDIA | Fm. Ldn., arr. Malta 6th. |
| WINDSOR CASTLE | Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Pt. Natal 6th. |
| YORKSHIRE | Fm. Rangoon, arr. Colombo 5th. |

## REINSURANCE RATES

The following reinsurance rates are now being quoted in the London market:—

| Vessel | Voyage and Casualty | Guineas per cent. |
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| KIRSTEN B. | Rotterdam, for Farsund. Ashore off Farsund | 60 |
| RHINE MARU | Los Angeles, for San Francisco and Japan. Ashore Point Sur | 50 |

## CASUALTY REPORTS

(FROM LLOYD'S)

ALLER.—Antwerp, April 6.—German s. Aller got off with assistance from 11 tugs.

ATHELMERE.—Calcutta, April 7.—British tank s. Athelmere has been surveyed, and it is recommended be docked for further examination. Surveyor recommends all main engines be opened up for examination.

CHIQUIMULA.—Lloyd's agents at Jacksonville, Florida, telegraph, April 6:—American four-masted schooner Chiquimula arrived yesterday, mutiny on board. Two of crew imprisoned, attempted murder officer(s).

HUNSTANWORTH.—Ardrossan, April 6.—British s. Hunstanworth towed off by three tugs. Now anchored in roads; so far only making water forepeak tank. Ardrossan, April 7.—Steamer Hunstanworth docked. Damage being examined.

J. W. VAN DYKE.—Philadelphia, April 7.—American m.-v. J. W. Van Dyke (before reported) got off after discharging part of cargo.

KONIGSTEIN.—Gothenburg, April 7.—German s. Konigstein (before reported) arrived yesterday, will dock for survey after discharging.

RIGDIN.—Havre, April 7.—British motor-schooner Rigdin, from Rouen, put in with steering gear damaged.

SAMBRE.—Dutch motor-vessel Sambre, from Rotterdam, 15 miles S.W. of Dungeness, requires tugboat.

SEVILLA.—Cape Town, April 7.—British tank s. Sevilla, boilers defective. Temporary repairs will be effected.

SUTHERLAND GRANGE.—Montevideo, April 7.—British s. Sutherland Grange leaking; repaired and proceeded.

SVENSKE.—Ballina, April 7.—Steamer Svenske, before reported ashore Inniscrone Bar, refloated unassisted on Saturday night, now anchored in river. Cannot proceed Ballina until Thursday high water. No damage visible.

### QUARANTINE NOTICE

Telegram from the Foreign Office states:—British Consul-General, Batavia, reports Netherlands East Indian Government declared Busreh infected with plague.

## FREIGHT MARKETS

On the Baltic Shipping Exchange yesterday the freight situation appeared more favourable to owners in several branches of the homeward trade. April tonnage is now in short supply in many sections, and a spot steamer secured 25s. 6d. from Vancouver to Greece, against 24s. paid recently. The North American and Montreal grain trades were quiet, while in the River Plate the higher rate of 13s. 6d. was the nominal value of handy steamers from up-river to U.K./Continent, April, but shippers were reluctant to operate. The Danube was steady at the recent improvement, 14s. 6d. having been repeated for large tonnage for April shipment to the Antwerp-Hamburg range, but South Russian shippers were quieter. Sugar from Cuba quoted a large number of orders, and the higher rate of 13s. 3d. was conceded for May shipment to U.K./Continent. Eastern and Australian markets were slow but steady on the dearth of suitable tonnage open for early loadings.

Fixtures included the following:—Vancouver.—Leikanger, 6,200 tons, 10 per cent., Greece, 25s. 6d., April. Cuba.—Steamer, 7,000 tons, 5 per cent., U.K./Continent, 14s., July. Giorgio Ohlsen, 7,500 tons maximum, U.K./Continent, 13s. 3d., May. Vladivostock.—Steamer, 2,000 tons (liner space), Rotterdam or Hamburg, 16s. 3d., June. Karachi.—Steamer, 5,500 tons maximum, Japan, Rs.9 8a., scrap, May. Danube.—Steamer, 7,000 tons, 10 per cent., Antwerp-Hamburg range, 14s. 6d., Antwerp or Rotterdam, 14s., middle April. Antwerp.—Steamer, 3,000 tons, Port Alfred, $2.25, free in and out, sand, April. South Finland.—Steamer, 1,900 fathoms, East Coast U.K. basis West Hartlepool, 24s. 6d., props, May.

## AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

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| G—AAJH | Fm. Karachi, arr. N. Delhi 7th. |
| G—EBMY | Left N. Delhi 7th. |

# NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

## COMPLETION OF A NEW CRUISER

The new cruiser YORK, the first of the 8,400-ton vessels carrying 8in. guns, is ordered to leave her builders' yard at Jarrow on May 1 and to arrive next day at Chatham. On May 6 she will commission with a Chatham crew for service in the Second Cruiser Squadron, Atlantic Fleet, in place of the CANTERBURY. The YORK will be commanded by Captain W. N. Custance, who in 1926-28 commanded the signal schoolship YARMOUTH. The executive officer is Commander Cuthbert Coppinger, D.S.O., from the Tactical Division of the Naval Staff. The YORK will be among the British ships which are to visit Antwerp in connexion with the "British Week" at the International Maritime and Colonial Exhibition from July 17 to 23.

### DEPARTURE OF THE DAUNTLESS

The cruiser DAUNTLESS, Captain H. R. Moore, D.S.O., is due to leave Portsmouth to-day for the America and West Indies Station. Since her grounding at Halifax in July, 1928, the DAUNTLESS has undergone large repairs, and she now returns to the station to replace the CARADOC, which is joining the Devonport Reserve. She will be at Bermuda from April 19 to 26, and will then begin her first cruise of the new commission, through the Panama Canal to Esquimalt, where she is due on June 2. The DAUNTLESS will be cruising in Canadian waters and farther to the north for about 2½ months.

### TACTICAL DIVISION CHANGE

Commander A. C. G. Madden began yesterday a short refresher course in the Vernon torpedo school, before joining the Tactical Division at the Admiralty in succession to Commander W. P. Stocker, D.S.O., who resumes duty afloat in command of H.M.S. WHITEHALL in the Fourth Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean Fleet. Commander Madden was promoted in the New Year list. He entered Osborne College in January, 1908, and when War broke out had been for two years a midshipman of the INFLEXIBLE, in which he served during the operations in the Mediterranean, at the Falklands, and at the Dardanelles. From July, 1915, he was sub-lieutenant of the sloop MARIGOLD, and from August, 1916, until after the Armistice he was sub-lieutenant and lieutenant of the battle-cruiser RENOWN. He qualified in torpedo duties in 1919-20, and last served afloat as torpedo officer of the WARSPITE, Mediterranean flagship.

### NAVY RACKETS CUP

The annual competition for the Navy Rackets Challenge Cup (Home) will begin to-day at Prince's Club, Knightsbridge. It is open to all officers of the R.N. and R.M. on the active list, including naval cadets. The winner last year was Commander T. H. Troubridge, then serving in the Royal Yacht, but now at the Staff College, Camberley. He is hon. secretary and treasurer of the R.N. and R.M. Rackets and Squash Rackets Association. Lieutenant D. E. Holland-Martin, the winner in 1927, has recently returned to England in the EFFINGHAM, but Lieutenant-Commander H. F. H. Layman, the winner in 1928, is still serving abroad in the KEPPEL.

### THE "ARMY QUARTERLY"

The *Army Quarterly* for April appears in a more handy form, under the editorship of Lieutenant-Colonel Cuthbert Headlam, late Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty. Among the 16 special articles are two on recruiting, and others on the recent disturbances in Palestine and searchlights in air defence. The issue contains over 20 pages of notes on foreign War books. Correspondence includes two letters on the subject of whether *Journey's End* portrays accurately the life of a typical company headquarters in the trenches, a matter which is also discussed in the Editorial Notes.

### CANADIAN DESTROYERS

It is understood that the destroyers CHAMPLAIN and VANCOUVER, of the Royal Canadian Navy, will return to their respective bases at Halifax and Esquimalt about April 17. Since January they have been attached to the Imperial Squadron at Bermuda for training, and have cruised in company with H.M.S. DURBAN. This is the first time that both the destroyers have cruised in company since taking service under the Canadian Government, although the CHAMPLAIN from Halifax had joined up with the Squadron at Bermuda on past occasions. On her voyage from Esquimalt the VANCOUVER called at San Pedro, Manzanilla, and Balboa. On her way back she is touching at other ports, including Corinto, Nicaragua, where she called from March 28 to 31.

### MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

AKABA, April 4.—Clematis left.
BARROW, April 6.—Poseidon left for Gareloch.
CANNES, April 5.—Bryony arrived.
COLOMBO, April 5.—Vindictive and Emerald arrived.
DABAT, April 4.—Clematis arrived.
DEVONPORT, April 4.—Veteran arrived. April 5.—Leeward arrived.
GENOA, April 5.—Bryony left for Cannes.
GOLFE JUAN, April 4.—Third Cruiser Squadron and Fourth Destroyer Flotilla arrived.
HENJAM, April 3.—Cyclamen arrived. April 5.—Ormonde arrived.
KHASAB, April 3.—Cyclamen left.
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, April 5.—Despatch left.
MALTA, April 4.—Vanessa arrived. April 5.—Devonshire and Vanquisher arrived.
PORTSMOUTH, April 4.—Submarines L 12 and L 22 arrived. April 5.—Leeward left for Devonport.
SHEERNESS, April 4.—Vansittart and Wild Swan arrived.
TOULON, April 4.—Revenge and Resolution arrived.
VILLEFRANCHE, April 5.—Bryony arrived and left.

## NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

COMMRS.—C. A. G. HUTCHISON, to Pembroke (April 7); F. E. P. HUTTON, to Nelson; and C. A. A. LARCOM, to Queen Elizabeth (April 23); and H. A. PACKER, to Excellent, tempy. (April 28).

LIEUT.-COMMRS.—F. W. DARWIN, to Dolphin, tempy. (April 8); P. F. M. DAWSON, to Pembroke, for R.N. Barracks (April 15); W. A. WHITAKER, to Victory, for P. and R.T. School (April 17); M. M. DENNY, to Excellent; and C. C. HUGHES-HALLETT, to Nelson (April 16); and F. R. HOLSTROM, to Barham (April 23).

LIEUTS.—P. V. MCLAUGHLIN, to Excellent; and C. O. H. DE LADY-BACON, to Centaur (April 23); R. F. A. REDMAN, to Barham; and W. H. L. HARRISON, to Renown (April 15); R. H. DEWHURST, to Warspite (May 15); and R. S. D. ARMOUR, to Glorious (April 15).

LIEUTS., F/O., R.A.F.—G. F. RENWICK, to Sussex (April 4); and E. A. PEYTON to Repulse (April 15).

SUB-LIEUT.—H. C. N. ROLFE to Resolution (April 12).

PROMOTION

SURGN. LIEUT.-COMMR.—R. W. NESBITT, M.B., F.R.C.P., to rank of Surgn. Commr. (seny. April 6).

ROYAL MARINES

BANDMASTER.—T. W. TRIMMER, to Pembroke.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

LIEUT.—S. T. M. GOWER, to Hawkins.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURGN. LIEUT.-COMMR.—G. F. ABERCROMBIE, to Glorious, for training (April 7).

## NAVAL A.D.C.s TO THE KING

The following officers have been appointed Naval Aides-de-Camp to the King, in succession to those promoted to flag rank:—

Captain H. J. S. BROWNRIGG, D.S.O. (April 1), in succession to Captain W. F. Sells, C.M.G., A.D.C.

Captain W. A. EGERTON, C.M.G. (April 2), in succession to Captain C. St. C. Cameron, C.B.E., A.D.C.

Captain F. L. TOTTENHAM, C.B.E. (April 2), in succession to Captain P. E. Parker, D.S.O., A.D.C.

Captain S. R. BAILEY, C.B.E., D.S.O. (April 3), in succession to Captain R. C. Hamilton, A.D.C.

Captain F. A. SOMMERVILLE, D.S.O. (April 3), in succession to Captain G. Mackworth, D.S.O., A.D.C.

Captain (Commodore, Second Class) G. BLAKE, C.B., D.S.O. (April 4), in succession to Captain A. Lambert, A.D.C.

Captain (Commodore, Second Class) R. C. DALGLISH (April 4), in succession to Captain C. W. Round-Turner, C.M.G., A.D.C.

Captain A. R. W. WOODS, D.S.O. (April 5), in succession to Captain (Commodore, Second Class), R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., A.D.C.

## From The Times of 1830

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1830. Price 7d.

The French Royalist papers are displaying all their wit and sarcasm at the expense of the parties who attended the banquet given by the Liberal electors of Paris to their Deputies. They are said to have been actuated by the vanity of demagogues, intoxicated by a factious popularity. They are called "the mountebanks of liberty, playing on a stage erected to the sovereignty of the people." Their meeting is said to have given occasion for the display "of extravagance, sedition, fury, folly, and ignoble triviality." If the report of the proceedings which took place at this banquet is correct, we see no ground for any charges of sedition or violence. Indeed, the seven hundred persons assembled on this occasion . . . appear to have acted as if every brother was a spy,—as if the waiters had been disguised policemen. . . . Nothing, we think, could be more ludicrous than the expedient to which the magnitude of the party compelled the two unfortunate orators to resort—of going from one end of the dining tables to the other at the call of a new audience, who only witnessed the pantimime, to repeat their harangues. It was *Romeo* Coates "dying again" at the command of the gallery.

3 per Cent. Cons. 92⅞ to 3.

# The Estate Market

## HAGGERSTON CASTLE

### SUBURBAN SITES

Haggerston Castle, built in 1388, is a castle only in name, for years ago, what Leland called "a towre upon the south syde of Lindis ryver" was all that remained of the early Northumbrian structure. Fire wrought havoc with the castle in 1618, and in 1911 destroyed most of the mansion which Mr. Norman Shaw, R.A., designed, in 1894, for Mr. Christopher Leyland. The present mansion is an enormous building, of which a picture appeared in *The Times* last Saturday (p. 25). Mr. James B. Dunn, F.R.I.B.A., was the architect. It is for sale with 1,750 acres, and the agents, Messrs. Ward Price and Co. (Scarborough), recommend it for use as a residence, club, hotel, school, or institution. Besides the two fires already mentioned there was a third, about 100 years ago. Those who pay any attention to alleged "prophecies" may care to know that the occurrence of the three fires is said to have been foretold more than 300 years ago. It may have been only an intelligent apprehension, unfortunately applicable to too many old buildings. There may be 45 lots in the auction, at Berwick-on-Tweed on May 3. Goswick golf course is two miles from the estate. Another castle with which Messrs. Ward Price and Co. successfully dealt was Gwydyr, the ancestral home of the Wynns, near Bettwys-y-Coed and Llanrwst, in 1921.

A freehold interest in Nos. 69, 70, and 70A, Curzon-street, let at £1,500 a year, has been sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley, and the auction will not take place on Thursday.

Harrold Hall, 31 acres, in Beds, will be sold at Hanover-square on May 6 for Captain R. A. Alston. It was built in the sixteenth century, and enlarged in 1816. The outer hall is an old room with oak wainscoting, and has an open fireplace above which are the initials "E. R." and a large Tudor rose, and there is a carved oak Jacobean staircase.

Sales by Messrs. P. H. Edwards, Limited (Golders Green), for, roundly, £60,000, include a house on Hampstead Heath, near "Jack Straw's Castle," upon which the purchaser proposes to build flats; and another, at Golders Green, known as Highfield, with 10 acres.

About 3,750ft. of frontage at Wimbledon Park have been disposed of, through Messrs. Glasier and Son (Grafton-street) and Messrs. A. W. Taylor and Co. (Putney), for development.

Messrs. Leopold Farmer and Sons (Gresham-street) begin an auction to-day of premises, plant, and other property of the A.C. (Acedes) Cars, Limited, at Thames Ditton. Details appeared in *The Times* yesterday (p. 25).

### SALES BY AUCTION

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| **LAMBERT and SYMES** | |
| BRENCHLEY, KENT.—"Pearson's Green," 124 acres | £6,232 |
| "Green Westons," 49½ acres | 1,405 |
| Small Holding, 36½ acres | 611 |
| **PRICKETT and ELLIS** | |
| GOLDERS GREEN.—15, Sneath-avenue | 1,020 |
| **MUIR, RIGGE and Co.** | |
| BEXHILL.—7, Devonshire-road, freehold | 3,050 |
| Station-road, "De La Warr Mews," freehold | 7,300 |
| 29, Springfield-road, freehold | 550 |

### AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY) SALES THIS DAY

| Auctioneers | Place of Sale | Description |
|---|---|---|
| W. B. Hallett, Fox and White | The Mart, E.C. (2.30) | Freehold and Leasehold Properties |
| Blake, Son, and Williams | Do. (2.30) | Freehold Properties |
| Reynolds and Eason | Do. (2.30) | Freehold and Leasehold Properties |
| Horne and Sons | Do. (2.30) | Freehold Properties |
| Quintans and Co. | Do. (3.0) | Leasehold Properties |
| Atkinson and Marler | Do. (3.0) | Freehold Properties |
| L. Farmer and Sons | A. C. Cars, Ltd., Thames Ditton, Surrey (11.0) | Freehold and Leasehold Properties |
| Fuller, Horsey and Co. | Yorkshire Artificial Silk Co., Brighouse, Yorks (11.0) | Freehold Property |
| Tilley and Culverwell | Town Hall, Calne, Wilts (2.30) | Freehold Estates |
| Hampton and Sons | 20, St. James's-square, S.W. (2.30) | Freehold Properties |
| Harrods, Ltd. | 62-64, Brompton-rd., S.W. (2.30) | Freehold and Leasehold Properties |
| Mr. Kirk Davis | Oxford Arms Hotel, Kington (3.0) | Country Property |
| **FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c. SALES THIS DAY.** | | |
| Harrods, Ltd. | Galleries, Trevor-sq., S.W. (10.30) | Antique and Modern Furniture |
| L. Farmer and Sons | A. C. Cars, Ltd., Thames Ditton, Surrey (11.0) | Machine Tools, Plant, Stock, &c. |
| Wm. Willett, Ltd. | 7, Queen's-gardens, Hove (11.30) | Contents of the Residence |
| Debenham, Storr, and Sons | 26, King-st., Covent Garden, W.C. (12.0) | Old English Silver, Jewellery, &c. |
| Tooth and Tooth | 187-9, Oxford-st., W. (12.0) | Antique and Modern Furniture |
| Christie, Manson and Woods | King-st., St. James', S.W. (1.0) | Old English Silver Plate |
| Sotheby and Co. | 34-5, New Bond-street, W. (1.0) | Rare Coins and Medals |
| Phillips, Son, and Neale | 73, New Bond-street, W. (1.0) | Antique and Modern Furniture |
| Puttick and Simpson | 47, Leicester-square, W.C. (2.0) | Rare Postage Stamps |

## RIFLE SHOOTING

### YOUNG SOLDIERS' TEAM MATCH AT BISLEY

An interesting match was shot at Bisley on Sunday between a team of young soldiers representing the London and Middlesex Rifle Association and a similar team drawn from the Brigade of Guards. The conditions were 20 a side, each man to fire seven shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

The London and Middlesex Association won with a score of 1,705 against 1,513 made by the Brigade of Guards. A feature of the match was the excellent shooting of the school-boy members of the winning team.

The London and Middlesex team was captained by Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Chapman (47th Divisional R.A.S.C.), and the Guards team by Lieutenant J. R. Durham-Matthews (Irish Guards).

The following were the individual scores:—

LONDON AND MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.—Sgt. E. P. Clarke, City of London School (winner of souvenir spoon), 95; Cpl. G. H. Simmonds, Cranleigh School, 94; [illegible] 93; R. G. Weekes, Cranleigh School, 92; Pte. Hewson, Artists, 89; Pte. T. I. Wardle, London Scottish, 89; Rfn. [illegible] Rangers, 89; Sgt. S. A. Freeman, City of London School, 88; Pte. Shearer, Artists, 87; L.-C. H. S. Inch, London Scottish, 86; Pte. G. W. Smith, Artists, 86; [illegible] Scottish, 86; Pte. [illegible] A. H. Tedder, 1st K[illegible] Hatcher, L.R.B., 85; C.Q.M.S. A. H. [illegible] Cadets, 84; Sec. Lt. J. R. McBryde, London Scottish [illegible]; Cpl. F. D. Elmes, L.R.B., 83; Pte. J. Howgate, H[illegible] 82; Pte. P. E. Honniball, H.A.C., 80; L.-C. J. R. [illegible] City of London School, 79; Rfn. A. Sykes, Q.W.[illegible] C.S.R., 79; C.S.M. J. R. Lindley, City of London School, 78; Rfn. F. K. Borrisow, L.R.B., 77. Total 1,705.

BRIGADE OF GUARDS.—L.-Cp. Ankers, 2nd Grenadiers (winner of souvenir spoon), 90; Gdm. Waine, 3rd Grenadiers, 88; Sec. Lt. O'Callaghan, Irish, 87; Gdm. [illegible] 2nd Grenadiers, 84; Gdm. Cattell, 3rd Grenadiers, 80; Gdm. Aston, 2nd [illegible]; Gdm. Cook, 3rd Grenadiers, 80; Gdm. Bryant, Irish, 80; Gdm. McK[illegible] streams, 80; Gdm. Lamble, 1st Scots, 79; [illegible] 2nd Grenadiers, 79; Gdm. [illegible] 74; Gdm. Mercer, 3rd Gr[illegible] Potter, 2nd Coldstreams, 74; Gdm. [illegible] diers, 74; L.-C. Watts, 1st Scots, 74; Gdm. Arm[illegible] 3rd Grenadiers, 73; L.-C. O'Shea, Irish, 71; Gdm. [illegible] 2nd Grenadiers, 69; Gdm. Westmoreland, 1st Scots [illegible]; Gdm. Beaton, 2nd Scots, 64; Gdm. Ruston, 2nd Grenadiers, 63; Gdm. Hall, 2nd Scots, 62. Total, 1,513.

### *RELIABILITY OF BRITISH AERO ENGINES*

The British aero engine has deservedly established a high record for reliability all over the world, the result of the exceptionally high standard of workmanship insisted upon by British firms. One outstanding example in the experience of Imperial Airways is the behaviour of 14 Napier Lion engines which have now been flown an aggregate of over 3,750,000 miles—the equivalent of flying 150 times round the world. One engine alone has covered 350,000 miles and is still in service, and this illustrates the economy and life of a first-class engineering job combined with a high standard of day-to-day maintenance.

Another British engine, the de Havilland Gipsy, for use in light aeroplanes, ran for 600 hours under seal, and now the makers guarantee the owner of any aeroplane with a Gipsy engine against damage in a forced landing if due to failure of the engine, a guarantee without parallel in any other form of power unit.

# Broadcasting

## THE PROGRAMMES

### PRESIDENT HOOVER TO BROADCAST

Speeches by President Hoover and others will be relayed from Washington, U.S.A., to the London Regional transmitter this evening between 5 and 6 o'clock. The occasion of the broadcast is a luncheon party which is being given in Washington to celebrate the 80th birthday of Dr. William H. Welch, chief adviser of the Rockefeller International Fund for Medical Research.

## PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for today, April 8, are as follows :—

**NATIONAL PROGRAMME.—1,148kc. (261.3m.) ; 193kc. (1554.4m.).**

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30 :—Time Signal from Greenwich ; Weather. 10.45 :—The Countrywoman's Day, 14—Distempering a Country Cottage, by Mrs. Leslie Menzies. 11-11.30 (261.3m. only) :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision).

12 :—Pianoforte Interlude. 12.15 :—Conferment of the Honorary Freedom of the City of Manchester on Mr. C. P. Scott, Governing Director of the *Manchester Guardian* ; Mr. F. E. Warbreck Howell will read the Resolution of the City Council ; the Lord Mayor, Councillor R. Noton Barclay, will make the presentation ; and Mr. C. P. Scott will reply ; relayed from the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Manchester. 12.45 :—Orchestra, from the Piccadilly Hotel. 2 :—Experimental Transmission for the Radio Research Board by the Fultograph Process. 2.5-2.30 :—Gramophone Records. 4 :—Orchestra, from the Brixton Astoria. 4.15 :—Gramophone Records. 4.30 :—Orchestra, from the Brixton Astoria.

5.15 :—Children : Songs and Imitations by Ronald Gourley ; How Blacktips learnt a Lesson (H. Mortimer Batten) ; Signs of Spring at the Zoo, by Leslie G. Mainland. 6 :—Readings from the Victorian Poets—W. E. Henley, read by V. C. Clinton Baddeley. 6.15 :—Weather ; News. 6.40 :—Schubert's Songs sung by Mark Raphael (baritone). 7-7.20 :—Looking Backward, 13—by Mr. R. D. Blumenfeld. 7.25 :—Pioneers of Health—6, Socialized Medicine, by Mrs. Mary Adams.

7.45 :—The Gershom Parkington Quintet ; Eveline Stevenson (soprano). 8-8.30 (1,554.4m. only) :—Making Work Worth While, 6—Leisure, by Professor T. H. Pear, from Manchester. 8.30 :—The Station Singers ; Pipe-Major William Ross ; Hugh Mackay (tenor) ; Morag MacDonald (soprano). 9 :—Weather ; News ; London and New York Stock Exchange Report ; Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices (1,554.4m. only). 9.25 :—The Progress of Music—Handel, by Dr. George Dyson, from Leeds. 9.45 :—De Courville's Hour—6, Third Series, with Jack Padbury and his Cosmo Club Six. 10.45-12 :—Band, from the Kit-Cat Restaurant. 12-12.30 :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision).

**LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—842kc. (365.3m.).**

11-11.30 a.m. :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound). 12 :—Eileen Pilcher (contralto), Spence Malcolm (violin), Gwendolyn Byrne (pianoforte). 1 :—Organ Recital. 2-3 :—See Midland Regional programme. 5 :—President Hoover and others speaking in celebration of the 80th birthday of Dr. William H. Welch, chief adviser of the Rockefeller International Fund for Medical Research, relayed from Washington, U.S.A. 6 :—Gramophone Records. 6.15 :—Weather, News. 6.40 :—Reginald King's Orchestra ; Olive Kavann (contralto). 7.45 :—See Midland Regional programme. 8.30 :—Problems of Personal Liberty, 9—The Influence of the Press ; a discussion between Mr. Norman Angell and Mr. Gerald Barry. 9 :—Regional News. 9.5 :—The Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell ; Roger Clayson (tenor). 10.15-10.30 :—Weather, News. 12-12.30 :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound).

**MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—626kc. (479.2m.).**

12 :—See London Regional programme. 2-3 :—The Midland Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell. 5.15 :—Children : General Post, a play by Margaret Dangerfield ; Marjorie Palmer (soprano) and Ethel Williams (contralto) in duets ; Songs by Harold Casey (baritone). 6 :—See London Regional programme. 6.15 :—Weather, News. 6.40 :—See London Regional programme. 7.45 :—Any Rags ? A Second Saga of Syncopation, arranged by Charles Brewer, presented by Jean Harley and George Barker ; Jack Venables and Philip Brown's Dominoes Dance Band. 8.30 :—See London Regional programme. 9 :—Midland News. 9.5 :—The Midland Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis ; the Midland Wireless Chorus, Miranda Sugden (soprano). 10.15-10.30 :—Weather, News.

**ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).**
10.15-10.30 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 11-12 :—Gramophone Records. 12-12.45 :—National programme. 3.30 :—See Glasgow. 6.15 :—National programme. 7 :—See Glasgow. 7.25 :—National programme. 7.45 :—See Glasgow. 8.30 :—National programme. 9.15 :—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.20-12 :—National programme.

**BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).**
10.15-10.30 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 4 :—The Orchestra ; Elsie McCullough (soprano) ; Hylda Hemingway (violin). 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—National programme. 7 :—Lord Craigavon : Ulster and the Empire. 7.15 :—Music. 7.25 :—National programme. 7.45 :—Some Movie Scenes : A Day's Holiday at the famous Lancashire Seaside Resort—Blackpool. 8.30-12 :—National programme.

**BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**
10.15-10.30 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 12-2.30 :—National programme. 4-12 :—National programme.

**CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m).**
10.15-10.30 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 4 :—National programme. 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—Some Extracts from a Welsh Schoolboy's Diary—2. Mr. Lyndon Harries : The Fair. 6.15 :—National programme. 7 :—See Swansea. 7.25 :—National programme. 7.45 :—See Swansea. 9 :—National programme. 9.15 :—West Regional News. 9.20-12 :—National programme.

**DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.**
1.30 :—Time, Weather, Stock Report and Gramophone Concert. 6 :—Gramophone Records. 6.15 :—Children. 7 :—Gramophone Records. 7.15 :—News. 7.30 :—Tadhg O'Scannaill—Leigheacht Gaedhilge. 7.45 :—Val Vousden (entertainer). 8 :—Concert—The Station Orchestra ; P. J. Byrne (baritone) ; The Station Celeste Orchestra ; Josephine Tyrrell (soprano) ; The Station Orchestra Fay Sargent : Songs and Stories. 9.40 :—The Top Knots Concert Party. 10.20 :—The Station Orchestra. 10.30 :—Time, News and Weather.

**DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**

**EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**
10.15-10.30 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 10.45 :—See Glasgow. 12-12.45 :—National programme. 3.30 :—See Glasgow. 6 :—National programme. 7 :—See Glasgow. 7.25 :—National programme. 8.30 :—See Glasgow. 9 :—National programme. 9.15 :—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.20-12 :—National programme.

**GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).**
10.15-10.30 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 10.45 :—Mrs. R. V. Gunston : Managing on a Small Housekeeping Allowance—4. 11-12 :—Gramophone Records. 12-12.45 :—National programme. 3.30 :—Orchestra. 4 :—The Octet ; Margaret Arneil (soprano). 5.15 :—Children. 5.57 :—Weather for Farmers. 6 :—Mr. Bennett Miller : Are Examinations Worth While. 6.15 :—National programme. 7 :—Mrs. Chalmers Watson : Putting It Right, from Edinburgh. 7.25 :—National programme. 7.45 :—The Octet ; Anne Ballantine (contralto). 8.30 :—The Station Singers ; Pipe-Major William Ross ; Hugh MacKay (tenor) ; Morag MacDonald (soprano). 9 :—National programme. 9.15 :—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.20-12 :—National programme.

**MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).**
10.15-10.30 a.m. :—Service. 12 :—Gramophone Records. 12.15 :—Conferment of the Honorary Freedom of the City of Manchester on Mr. C. P. Scott, Governing Director of the "Manchester Guardian." 12.45 :—Gramophone Records. 1.15-2 :—The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert : Violin Recital by Alfred Barker, relayed from the Houldsworth Hall. 4 :—The Northern Wireless Orchestra ; J. Harold Makinson (pianoforte). 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—The Rev. Charles W. Budden : With the Monastic Orders in the North—1. The Coming of the Monks, from Liverpool. 6.15 :—National programme. 7 :—Mr. Louis Golding : Early Memories of a Manchester Author. 7.25 :—National programme. 7.45 :—The Northern Wireless Orchestra conducted by T. H. Morrison. 8.30 :—National programme. 9.15 :—North Regional News. 9.20-12 :—National programme.

**PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**
10.15-10.30 a.m. :—Service. 12.45-2 :—National programme. 4 :—National programme. 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—National programme. 7 :—Lieut.-Col. W. P. Drury : Our Very Ancient Borough—1, The Knight in Black Armour. 7.25 :—National programme. 9.15 :—Local News. 9.20-12 :—National programme.

**SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**
10.15-10.30 a.m. :—Service. 4 :—National programme. 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—Cardiff programme. 6.15 :—National programme. 7 :—Current Topics in Wales, a Review, in Welsh, by Professor E. Ernest Hughes. 7.25 :—National programme. 7.45 :—The National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Warwick Braithwaite ; Megan Thomas (soprano) ; Arthur Fear (baritone), relayed from the Patti Pavilion, Swansea. 9 :—National programme. 9.15 :—West Regional News. 9.20-12 :—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—**LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), LEEDS-BRADFORD (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200m. and 288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**
10.15-10.30 a.m. :—Service. 12-2 :—See Manchester. 4 :—National programme. 5.15 :—See Manchester. 6 :—National programme. 7 :—See Manchester. 7.25 :—National programme. 9.15 :—North Regional News. 9.20-12 :—National programme.

**FOREIGN STATIONS**

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are Greenwich Mean Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated.

**BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 8kw.**—6 :—International Market Prices and Exchange Quotations. 6.5 :—Talk for Women. 6.30 :—News and Trio Music. 8.30 :—Elementary English Lesson. 9 :—Chimes, Weather, and Exchange Quotations. 9.5 :—Humorous Topical Review in Verse. 9.20 :—Orchestral Music. 10 :—News. 10.5 :—Choral Concert, followed by Barcelona Exhibition Notes.

**BELGRADE (429m.), 2.5kw.**—6.30 :—German Language Lesson. 7 :—Concert, relayed from Zagreb (307.1m.). 9 :—Time and News. 9.15 :—Quartet Concert.

**BERLIN (Konigswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 26kw.**—3.30 :—See Leipzig. 4.30 :—Talks. 5.40 :—Elementary French Lesson. 6.5 :—Talks. 6.55 :—Meteorological Forecast for Agriculturists. 7 :—Concert : Overture, Ein Vision (Lehár) ; Suite, from Pique Dame (Tchaikovsky) ; Song (Casadesus) ; Hungarian Dances Nos. 1, 4, 17 and 21 (Brahms). 8 :—Richard Rösler plays Preludes and Fugues from Das Wohltemperierte Klavier (Bach) ; Selections in F minor, F major, B minor, and B major. 8.30 :—See Frankfurt. 10 :—News from Berlin (Witzleben).

**BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 4kw.**—6.5 :—A German Lesson. 6.55 :—Labour Market Report. 7 :—Topical Programme. 7.15 :—Madame l'Archiduc—Operetta in Three Acts (Offenbach). 10 :—Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes.

**BERNE (403m.), 1.5kw.**—6.28 :—Time and Weather. 6.30 :—Talk. 7 :—Recitations in French. 7.30 :—Concert of Humoresques, Marches, Dance, and Operetta Music. 9 :—News and Weather.

**BRATISLAVA (279m.), 12.5kw.**—6.5 :—Concert of Light Music. 7.30 :—See Prague. 8 :—Programme from Brunn. 9 :—See Prague. 9.15 :—Dance Music. 9.55 :—Programme Announcements.

**BRESLAU (325m.), 3kw., and GLEIWITZ (253m.).**—6.5 :—Humorous Programme. 6.50 :—Weather. 6.52 :—Introductory Talk to the following transmission. 7 :—Der Kuhreigen—Musical Play in Three Acts (Kienzl), relayed from the Municipal Theatre, Beuthen, Upper Silesia. 9.45 :—News. 10 :—Report by the Silesian Wireless Listeners' Society.

**BRUNN (342m.), 2.4kw.**—6.5 :—Orchestral Concert. 6.45 :—Talk. 7 :—See Prague. 8 :—Talks and Musical Selections. 9 :—See Prague. 9.15 :—Programme from Bratislava. 9.55 :—News and Theatre Review.

**BRUSSELS (508.5m), 1kw.**—5 :—Dance Music. 6 :—Elementary French Lesson. 6.30 :—Gramophone Concert. 7.30 :—Le Journal Parlé. 8.15 :—Choral and Orchestra Concert—La Brabançonne for Choir and Orchestra ; Colinette à la Cour for Choir, Vocal Quartet and Orchestra (Grétry) ; Roses des Iles, Lyric Poem for Tenor, Mixed Choir, and Orchestra (Tinel) ; De Waerend in Cantata for Children's Voices and Orchestra (Benoit) ; Epithalame for Women's Choir and Orchestra (Mahy) ; Beatitude No. 3 for Soloists, Choir and Orchestra (Franck) ; Patria, Lyric Poem for Soloists, Mixed Choir, and Orchestra [illegible]. In the intervals at 8.55 :—Talk—The Congo, and at 9.5 :—Topical Talk.

**BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.**—6 :—Readings. 6.30 :—Relay from the Royal Hungarian Opera House—(a) Scheherazade, Symphonic Suite (Rimsky-Korsakoff), (b) The Violin-maker of Cremona, opera (Hubay). 9.30 :—Talk by the Hungarian Association for Foreign Interests, followed by Orchestral and Tzigane Music from the Café Ostende.

**COPENHAGEN (281m.), 1kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 7kw.**—5.50 :—Weather and News. 6.15 :—Time Signal, followed by the Report of the State Railway on Easter Travelling Facilities. 6.30 :—Gardening Talk. 7 :—Town Hall Chimes. 7.2 :—Concert of Danish National Airs for Orchestra. 7.15 :—Talk. 7.45 :—From the Animal World—Programme of Literature and Music : Le carnaval des animaux, for two Pianos, Strings, Flute, Clarinet, Celesta and Xylophone (Saint-Saëns). Le carnaval des animaux (Saint-Saëns) (continued). 8.45 :—News and Notes, by the Danish Radio Club. 9.5 :—Chamber Music Concert—Trio from the Concerts Royaux for Oboe, Bassoon, and Pianoforte (Couperin) ; Quartet for Flute, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon (Rossini).

**CRACOW (313m.), 1kw.**—6.10 :—Agricultural Report. 6.20 :—Talk. 6.50 :—Relay of an Opera from Posen followed by News from Warsaw and Relay of Foreign Stations. 11 :—Bugle Call from St. Mary's Church.

**FRANKFURT (390m.), 3kw., and CASSEL (246m.).**—6.5 :—Talk. 6.30 :—Dance Music. 7 :—Von deutscher Seele, Cantata for Soloists, Mixed Choir, Organ and Full Orchestra (Hans Pfitzner). 8.30 :—Lost Waves—A Frankfurt Wireless Programme of 1807. 10 :—News. 10.15 :—Gramophone Concert.

**HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 3kw., and BREMEN (319m.), FLENSBURG (218m.), HANOVER (560m.), KIEL (246m.).**—5.50 :—Economic Talk. 6.20 :—Frankfurt Exchange ; Weather. 6.30 :—Strolling Musicians—Instrumental and Vocal Concert. 8 :—Cabaret Programme. 9 :—Talks, Weather, Political and Miscellaneous Announcements, Sports Notes and News. 9.20 :—Viennese Concert. 11.30 :—(Hamburg only) Concert—A Spring Night ; Overture, In Spring (Goldmark) ; To Spring (Grieg) ; Love's Spring (Eilenschutz) ; Rustle of Spring (Sinding) ; Song Waltz, Voices of Spring (Joh. Strauss), Spring (Reifner).

**HILVERSUM (298m.), 5kw. After 5.40 p.m. on 1,071m.**—9.40 a.m. :—Time and Daily Service. 11.40 :—Police Announcements. 11.55 :—Quintet Concert. 1.40 :—Gramophone Records. 2.40 :—Talk. 3.40 :—Gramophone Records. 3.55 :—Concert—Baritone Solos (Schubert)—(a) Die Forelle (b) Frühlingsglaube (c) Wohin, (d) Erlkönig ; Pianoforte Solos—(a) Ballad in G Minor, No. 3 (Brahms), (b) Soirée de Vienne (Schubert-Liszt) ; Baritone Solos—(a) Aria from L'Africaine (Meyerbeer), (b) Aria from Hans Heiling (Marschner), (c) Spielmannslied (Nicolai) ; Pianoforte Solos—(a) Arabesque No. 1 (Debussy), (b) Polonaise in C Minor, op. 40, No. 2 (Chopin). 5.10 :—Orchestral Concert—Overture, Semiramis (Rossini) ; Romanesca (Leoncavallo) ; Selection from Hérodiade (Massenet) ; Waltz, Zaragozana (Filipucci) ; Waltz, Les Sirènes (Waldteufel). 6.25 :—English Language Lessons. 7.25 :—Police Announcements. 7.40 :—Time Signal. 7.41 :—Chamber Music—Trio, op. 87 (Brahms). 8.10 :—Special Programme. 9.10 :—Concert by a Bag-Pipe Trio. 9.40 :—Weather and News. 9.50 :—Special Programme. 10.50 :—Gramophone Records.

**MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw., and AUGSBURG (560m.), KAISERLAUTERN (270m.), NUREMBERG (239m.).**—6.15 :—Review of Social Problems. 6.45 :—German Lyrics—Reading from the Works of Gottfried Keller. 7 :—Orchestral Concert.

**NAPLES—Call 1NA (331.4m.), 1.5kw.**—7.30 :—Time Signal. 7.32 :—Sports Notes, News, Government Report, Announcements, and Harbour Notes. 8 :—Relay from the San Carlo Royal Theatre. In the interval, Sports Notes. 9.50 :—News, Calendar and Programme Announcements.

**OSLO (493m.), 60kw., and FREDRIKSSTAD (385m.), HAMAR (570m.), NOTODDEN (445m.), PORSGRUND (453m.), RJUKAN (445m.).**—6.15 :—Weather and News. 6.30 :—English Language Lesson. 7 :—Time Signal. 7.2 :—Orchestral Concert. 8 :—Talk. 8.35 :—Weather and News. 8.50 :—Topical Talk. 9.10 :—Modern and Popular Songs.

**PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—Call FL (1,445m.), 12kw.**—7.56 a.m. :—Time Signal (32.5m.). 5.25 :—Talk. 5.45 :—Le Journal parlé. 7.10 :—Meteorological Forecast. 7.20 :—Concert of Rumanian Music.

**PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 12kw.**—12.30 :—Gramophone Concert. In the intervals at 1, Exchange Quotations and News, and at 1.30, Exchange Quotations. 2 :—Exchange ; Market Prices. 3.30 :—Exchange Quotations. 3.45 :—Concert—Orchestral Selection, Souvenirs d'Italie (Zoubaloff) ; Andante and Finale from the Concerto for 'Cello (Schumann) ; Orchestral Selection, Hymenée (Brun) ; Pianoforte Solos—(a) Slow Waltz (Laparra), (b) Tourbillon (Défosse), (c) Divan (Poldini) ; Orchestral Selection, Elégie (Dacette) ; Violin Solos—(a) Largo (Pugnani), (b) Scherzo Tarantella (Wieniawsky) ; Orchestral Selection, Suite Marocaine (Delmas-Andrieu). 4.55 :—News and Exchange Quotations. 6.30 :—New York Exchange Rates. 6.35 :—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 7.5 :—Literary Review. 7.30 :—Elementary English Lesson. 7.45 :—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes. 8 :—Concert—Tobie, oratorio (Silver) for soloists, choir, and orchestra ; Les Noces de Jeannette, lyric comedy in one act (Massé). In the intervals at 8.20, Sports Review, and at 9.15, Press Review, News, and Time Signal.

**PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.**—6 :—Time and Chimes. 6.5 :—Recital. 6.45 :—Talk. 7 :—Brass Band Concert. 8 :—Chamber Music. 9 :—Time, News, and Sports Notes. 9.15 :—Concert, from the Auto Club. 9.55 :—News, Theatre Review, and Programme Announcements. 10 :—Chimes.

**HUIZEN (1,875m.), 6.5kw.**—7.55 a.m. :—Concert. 11.10 :—Divine Service. 11.40 :—Time Signal. 11.55 :—Concert. 12.55 :—New Gramophone Records. 1.40 :—Programme for Women. 3.40 :—A Tour through a Soap Factory at Vlaardingen. 4.40 :—Concert. 5.40 :—Time Signal. 5.41 :—Talk. 5.55 :—News in Esperanto. 6.10 :—Exchange Quotations. 6.20 :—Gramophone Music. 6.25 :—Ecclesiastical Latin Lesson. 6.55 :—Talk. 7.25 :—Police Report. 7.40 :—Lenten Concert of vocal and instrumental music. 9.10 :—News, followed by Vocal Quartet Concert and Gramophone Music. 11.40 :—Time.

**LAHTI (1,800m.), 40kw., and HELSINGFORS (221m.).**—7 :—Choral Concert relayed from the University. 7.45 :—News in Finnish and Swedish.

**LANGENBERG (473m.), 15kw., and AIX-LA-CHAPELLE (453m.), COLOGNE (227m.), MUNSTER (234m.).**—6 :—Report on Economics, Weather, and Sports Notes. 6.15 :—French Conversation. 6.40 :—Discussion. 7.15 :—Orchestral Concert. After the Programme :—News, Sports, and Miscellaneous Notices.

**LEIPZIG (259m.), 3kw., and DRESDEN (319m.).**—3.30 :—Concert of German Operatic Music. 4.55 :—Industrial Report and Weather and Time Signal. 5.5 :—Talk for Women. 5.40 :—See Königswusterhausen. 6.5 :—Talk. 6.35 :—Dance Music. 7.15 :—Symphony Concert from the Gewerbehaus, Dresden, followed by Topical Talk. 9.15 :—Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes. 9.40 :—Light Music and Dance Band Records.

**MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ 7 (424m.), 3kw.**—7 :—Chimes, Exchange Quotations, and Programme for Children. 8 :—Dance Music. 8.25 :—News. 10 :—Chimes, Time, Exchange Quotations and L'heure espagnole, lyric comedy (Ravel), on Gramophone Records ; followed by Selections from Der Freischütz, opera (Weber). 12 (midnight) :—Chimes, News, and Dance Music.

**MILAN—Call 1MI (501m.), 7kw.**—6.15 :—Dinner Concert. 7 :—News. 7.10 :—Announcements, Weather. 7.20 :—Literary Review. 7.30 :—Time Signal. 7.32 :—Programme from Turin.

**ROME—Call 1RO (441m.), 50kw.**—7 :—Meteorological Signals and Lessons in Morse. 7.20 :—Announcements ; Sports Notes. 7.40 :—Exchange, Weather, News, and Press Review. 8 :—Time Signal. 8.2 :—Relay of an Opera from the Teatro san Carlo of Naples.

**STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m.), 1.5kw., and MOTALA (1,345m.), 30kw., BODEN (1,200m.), GOTEBORG (322m.), HORBY (257m.), ÖSTERSUND (770m.), SUNDSVAAL (542m.).**—6 :—Popular Songs. 6.30 :—Meteorological Talk. 7 :—Selections by a Women's Quartet. 7.20 :—Orchestral Concert. 8.40 :—Literary Review relayed from Göteborg. 9.10 :—Gramophone Concert.

**STUTTGART (360m.), 3kw., and FREIBURG (570m.).**—6 :—Time Signal. 6.5-11 :—See Frankfurt. 10 (in the Interval) :—News.

**TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) (381m.), 8kw.**—6 :—Dance Music. 6.15 :—Picture Transmission. 6.25 :—Talk on History. 6.35 :—Selections by an Argentine Orchestra. 6.50 :—Exchange Quotations. 7 :—Recital of Chansonnettes. 7.15 :—News. 7.30 :—Orchestral Programme. 8 :—Exchange Quotations. 8.15 :—Picture Transmission. 8.25 :—Orchestral Selections from the Works of Strauss, followed by Pianoforte Recital. 9 :—Concert. 10.15 :—North African News, followed by Relay from the Royal Cinema.

**TURIN—Call 1TO (291m.), 7kw.**—6.15 :—Concert. 7 :—Announcements ; Weather. 7.10 :—News. 7.20 :—Literary Review. 7.30 :—Time Signal. 7.32 :—Concert. 10 :—Music. 10.30 (in the Interval) :—News.

**VIENNA (516.3m.), 15kw., and GRAZ (352.5m.), INNSBRUCK (283.5m.), KLAGENFURT (453.2m.), and LINZ (245.9m.).**—6 :—French Language Lesson. 6.25 :—Time and Weather. 6.30 :—The St. Matthew Passion (Bach), relayed from the Musikvereinssaal, followed by Light Music.

**OTHER FOREIGN STATIONS**

The following stations will also broadcast varied programmes, beginning at the times stated :—

KATOWICE (408.7m.), 10kw.—10.58 a.m.
KÖNIGSBERG (276m.), 3kw.—7.30 a.m.
LAUSANNE—Call HB2 (680m.), 1.5kw.—6.45 a.m.
LYONS (Radio Lyon) (286m.), 1.5kw.—12 (noon).
PITTSBURGH, PA.—Call KDKA (306m.), 25kw.—1 p.m. :—Programme relayed at intervals on 62m. and 25m. from 11 p.m.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—Call WGY (379.5m.), 30kw.—11.45 a.m. :—Relayed by 2XAF on 31.48m. from 11 p.m.
WARSAW (1,411m.), 10kw.—10.58 a.m.
ZAGREB (307m.), 0.7kw.—11.30 a.m.
ZURICH (459m.), 0.63kw.—11.30 a.m.

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### *THE OIL INDUSTRIES CLUB*

Mr. C. DALLEY was in the chair at the fifth annual dinner of the Oil Industries Club, of which he is the president, held at the May Fair Hotel on Friday. In submitting the toast of "The Petroleum Industry," MAJOR SIR RICHARD BARNETT said that petroleum had done and was doing more for the world to-day than the steam engine, but he thought the benefits conferred by petroleum were not fully appreciated. Mr. FRANCIS POWELL, in response, said the petroleum industry was to-day far in advance of what it was a decade ago. In pre-War days it had much to do with light and heat, but not so much with power. Speaking of modern methods of dealing with petroleum, he said that whereas before the War they got 20 per cent. of refined oil from the crude oil, to-day, through the "cracking" process, they got 37 per cent. If they could only carry on what they were doing they would be able to save the precious stores for future generations, and to that purpose the energies of the industry should be directed. Mr. H. B. HEATH EVES, giving the toast of "The Oil Industries Club," said the foundation of the club was due to a feeling that when men came home to London from far-distant centres they often found it difficult to get accommodation and meet others like themselves home from abroad. The PRESIDENT replied. The toast of "Our Guests" was proposed by Mr. W. L. MACKENZIE.

Among others present were :—

Mr. A. Carter, Mr. C. H. Edmonds, Captain A. H. Farley, Mr. W. B. Goldey, Mr. A. C. Hearn, Mr. E. G. Thorn, Mr. R. R. Tweed, Brigadier-General Sir William Horwood, Mr. E. W. Lycett, Mr. M. Piesse, Major Elvey Robb, and Major H. W. Whitmee.

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Notice is hereby given that BONDS of the above, particulars and numbers of which are given below, were this day DRAWN in the presence of Henry Alfred Woodbridge, Notary Public, at the Offices of Erlangers, Ltd., 4, Moorgate, in this City, for redemption at par on the 1st day of May next, when interest thereon will cease.

BONDS of £100.

16 46 138 184 282 428 429 454
572 590 788 812 832 855 876 911
913 914 964 967 996 1026 1070 1301
1455 1456 1497 1703 1918 1994 2011 2092
2100 2104 2214 2233 2254 2370 2416 2437
2439 2482 2524 2545 2551 2559 2587 2592
2612 2665 2746 2835 2861 2918 2944 2984
3119 3143 3162 3170 3216 3328 3346 3361
3369 3382 3392 3408 3424 3427 3432 3610
3611 4104 4185 4234 4237 4277 4383 4393
4433 4467 4549 4557 4571 4604 4682 4725
4733 4761 4768 4799 4849 4856 4954 4961
4966 5018 5058 5060 5079 5097 5276 5299
5328 5345 5358 5367 5377 5419 5430 5432
5451 5466 5541 5588 5596 5657 5712 5730
5879 5909 6104 6282 6502 6634 6730 6762
6799 6816 6835 6976 6983 7080 7225 7229
7269 7329 7345 7347 7433 7440 7464 7585
7619 7621 7623 7632 7657 7746 7795 7801
7856

BONDS of £500.

8131 8170 8174 8221 8228 8239 8358 8363

153 Bonds of £100 each .. = £15,300
8 " " £500 " .. = £4,000
161 Bonds .. .. = £19,300

The above Bonds, with Coupon No. 16 and subsequent Coupons attached, are payable in London by Erlangers, Ltd., 4, Moorgate, E.C.2, where they must be left three clear days for examination.

London, 3rd April, 1930.

ISLANDS of DENMARK LAND CREDIT ASSOCIATION FOUR per CENT. BONDS and FOUR and a HALF per CENT. BONDS.

Hambros Bank Limited hereby give notice that the following BONDS of the above Loan have been DRAWN for Repayment on the 1st July, 1930, and may in due course be presented at their office, 41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2. Those in brackets are outstanding from previous drawings.

4 Per CENT. FIRST SERIES.

Letter A, 2,000 Kr.—Nos. :—
253, 513, 665, 675, 696, 791, 808, 812, 1012, 1147, (1181 1/7 29), 1288, 1506, (1524 1/1 30), 1570, 1708, 1893, 2019, 2427, 2442, 2460, 2471

Letter B, 500 Kr.—Nos. :—
(292 1/7 29), 553, 830

Letter C, 400 Kr.—Nos. :—
262, (280 1/1 30), 411, 882

Letter D, 200 Kr.—Nos. :—
(69 1/1 30), 117, (138 1/7 29), 206, 217

Letter E, 50 Kr.—Nos. :—
16, 96, (128 1/1 30), (149 1/1 29), (151 1/1 30), 295, 421

4 Per CENT. SECOND SERIES.

Letter A, 2,000 Kr.—Nos. :—
71, (130 1/7 29), 463, 890, (944 1/7 29), 1021, 1083, 1103, 1474, 1538, (1709 1/1 30), 1744, (1843 1/1 30), 1949, 2153, 2156, 2318, 2387, 2494, 2627, 2656, 2931, (2935 1/1 30), (2976 1/7 29), 3045, 3063, 3132, 3137, (3146 1/1 30), 3241, 3673, (3812 1/1 29), 3824, 4049, (4088 1/1 30), 4305, 4367, 4658, 4746, 4871, 4904, 5198, 5251, 5253, 5273, 5317, 5641, 5718, (5882 1/1 29), 5939, 6143, 6256, 6429, 6486, 6527, 6704, 6709, 7406, 7153, 7214, 7242, 7254, 7479, 7565, 7578, 7643, 7654, 7761

Letter B, 500 Kr.—Nos. :—
(162 1/1 29), 534, (828 1/7 29), 914, 999, (1079 1/1 18), 1591, (1785 1/7 29)

Letter C, 400 Kr.—Nos. :—
98, 146, (250 1/1 22), (779 1/1 30), (984 1/1 28), 1480

Letter D, 200 Kr.—Nos. :—
68, 141, (166 1/1 30), 418, (457 1/1 30), (776 1/7 29)

Letter E, 50 Kr.—Nos. :—
27, 35, (272 1/1 30), 490, 774

4 Per CENT. THIRD SERIES.

Letter A, 2,000 Kr.—Nos. :—
(81 1/1 30), 181, 258, 319, 427, 608, 691, 775, 1003, 1043, 1044, 1098, 1100, (1204 1/7 29), 1552, 2032, 2135, 2169, 2239, 2369, 2456, 2571, 2652, 2764, (2996 1/1 30), (2999 1/7 29), 3068, 3102, 3211, 3451, 3507, 3549, 3772, 3792, 3904, 3917, 4039, 4445, 4497, 4910, 5080, 5233, (5247 1/1 30), 5310, 5431, 5615, 5722, 5762, 5912, 5998 (6753 1/1 30), 6852

Letter B, 500 Kr.—Nos. :—
(239 1/1 30), (443 1/1 27), 558, (620 1/1 30), 843, 846, (887 1/1 29), 1099, (1170 1/7 29), 1927, 1938, 2032, 2371, 2634

Letter C, 400 Kr.—Nos. :—
6 (629 1/1 30), (675 1/1 30), 1469, 1756

Letter D, 200 Kr.—Nos. :—
50, 354, 686

Letter E, 50 Kr.—Nos. :—
274, 310, 329, 337

4 Per CENT. FOURTH SERIES.

Letter B, 500 Kr.—Nos. :—
2, 6

4½ Per CENT. FIRST SERIES.

Letter A, 2,000 Kr.—Nos. :—
43, 124, 199, 456, 725, 1005, 1165, 1176, 1206, 1441, 1579

Letter B, 500 Kr.—Nos. :—
239, 472

4½ Per Cent. SECOND SERIES.

Letter A, 2,000 Kr.—Nos. :—
176, 443, 786, (1462 1/1 30), 1869, 2899, 3232, 3887, 3926, 4383, 4764, 4956, 5136, 5202, 5614, 6242

Letter B, 500 Kr.—Nos. :—
323, 628, 1112, 1822

Letter C, 400 Kr.—Nos. :—
575, 693

Letter D, 200 Kr.—Nos. :—
(85 1/7 29), 438

4½ Per CENT. THIRD SERIES.

Letter A, 2,000 Kr.—Nos. :—
1156, 1767, 1789, 2925, 2944, 3377, 3902, 4033, 4471, 4830, 4925, 5584, 6048, 6071, 6269, 8409, 9113, 10035, 10862, 10887, 11001, 11832

Letter B, 500 Kr.—Nos. :—
243, 699

Letter C, 400 Kr.—Nos. :—
338, 706, 796

Letter D, 200 Kr.—Nos. :—
32, 109, 614, 871

Letter F, 1,000 Kr.—Nos. :—
197, 287, 309, 2200, 2660

41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2. 8th April, 1930.

## TRANSFER BOOKS

*4 lines 20s. (minimum)*

BALDWINS, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTERS relating to the Convertible 6½ per Cent. Income Debenture Stock and the Non-Convertible 6½ per Cent. Income Debenture Stock of this Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday next, the 9th, to the 22nd April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
E. H. PAYTON, Secretary.
Baldwin House, Great Trinity-lane, London, E.C.4.

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS for the ORDINARY and DEFERRED SHARES will be CLOSED from the 16th April to 30th April, 1930, both days inclusive, for the preparation of the dividends payable on the 2nd June, 1930.

By Order of the Board,
J. E. JAMES, Secretary.
Imperial Chemical House, Millbank, London, S.W.1.
7th April, 1930.

LONG ACRE PRESS Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the 7 per cent. "A" Registered Debentures will be CLOSED from Wednesday, 9th April, until Tuesday, the 22nd April, 1930, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Interest Warrants in respect of the six months ending the 22nd April, 1930.

By Order of the Board,
A. C. DUNCAN, Secretary.
93-94, Long Acre, W.C.2.

THE UNITED MOLASSES COMPANY, Ltd.
Final Dividend 1929 and Bonus Issue.

Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY SHARE REGISTERS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to 25th April, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JAMES DON, Acting Secretary.
Dated March 28th, 1930.

THE BOMBAY GAS COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd instant (inclusive) for the preparation of Dividend Warrants payable on the 1st May, 1930.

By Order,
A. DICKSON, Secretary.
Moorgate Station-chambers, London, E.C.2. 7th April, 1930.

WM. CORY and SON, Ltd.

TO PREFERENCE SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of this class will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 30th April, 1930, both days inclusive, to allow the preparation of the Dividend Warrants due the 1st proximo.

By Order of the Board.
R. J. SPELLER, Secretary.
Cory Buildings, Fenchurch-street, E.C.3.
8th April, 1930.

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| Trade and Engineering Supplement extra (weekly) | 17s. 4d. | 8s. 8d. | 4s. 4d. |
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## DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

*4 lines 20s. (minimum)*

MEMPHIS COTTON HULL FIBRE Inc.
(Incorporated under the laws of Tennessee, U.S.A.)

Notice is hereby given that the DIVIDEND declared PAYABLE on the 1st April, 1930, on the shares of the above company will be paid on and after the 9th instant by W. H. Stentiford and Co., 1, Broad Street-place, London, E.C.2, on the shares registered in their name, against formal claims accompanied by the relative share certificates.

OTTOMAN THREE-and-a-HALF per CENT. LOAN of 1894.
(Secured on the Egyptian Tribute.)

The COUPONS due 15th April next on the Bonds of the above-mentioned Loan will be PAID by Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons on that day, and on each succeeding business day (Saturdays excepted), between the hours of 11 and 2.

An interval of three clear days will be required for examination of the Coupons, which must be handed in personally, or by a London Banker or other Agent. Coupons cannot be paid through the post.

Printed forms for listing the coupons can be obtained on application.

New-court, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.4, 7th April, 1930.

## ARTICLES FOR SALE AND WANTED

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FOR SALE, magnificent SUITE of SATINWOOD FURNITURE, highest quality ; also Satinwood Bechstein Boudoir Grand Piano, 1913 ; no dealers ; great bargain.—Write Box P.1783, The Times, E.C.4.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

ALL persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of the late BRIG.-GEN. ROBERT SUMMERS STRONACH of Kinlochbervie, in the County of Sutherland (and sometime residing at The Cottage, Mayfair) are requested to lodge same with the subscribers within three weeks from this date.

SHEPHERD & WEDDERBURN, W.S., Solicitors for deceased's Executor.
16 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, 5th April 1930.

GEORGE FERRIS Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and others having any claims or demands against the estate of GEORGE FERRIS, late of Milton Manor, Marlborough, Wilts, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 15th day of December 1929 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of March 1930 by Herbert Edward Gillett and John Spencer Ferris the Executors and Trustees therein named) are hereby required to send full particulars in writing of their claims or demands to either of us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said Executors and Trustees, on or before the 9th day of June 1930, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice ; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 3rd day of April 1930.

BENNETT FERRIS & BENNETT, 68, Coleman Street, London, E.C.2.
DIXON & MASON, Pewsey, Wilts. Solicitors for the said Executors and Trustees.

H.M. LAND REGISTRY, LONDON, W.C.2.
LAND REGISTRATION ACT, 1925.

NOTICE.—The following LAND is about to be REGISTERED. Objections (if any) addressed to "The Chief Land Registrar, H.M. Land Registry, London, W.C.2," must be made before the expiration of 14 days from the 8th day of April, 1930.

| Short Description of land. | Person to be registered. |
|---|---|
| FREEHOLD. | |
| Land in Essenden Road, Beechwood Road and Brambledown Road, Sanderstead and Croydon, Surrey. (P.60255.) | The Official Trustee of Charity Lands on behalf of The Governors of the Whitgift Educational Foundation of 1, Ryder Street, St. James's, S.W.1 |
| Manor House East, London Road, Norbiton, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey. (P.60323.) | Thomas Douglas Huggett, of 105, Rodenhurst Road, Clapham Park, S.W.4. |
| Manor House West, London Road, Norbiton, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey. (P.60324.) | Alice Charlotte Paterson, of 20, Franconia Road, Clapham Park, S.W.4. |
| The Old Brickfield in road leading from Mayfield to Rotherfield, Sussex. (P.60331.) | Harold Richard Tuppen, of The Toll, Horeham Road, Sussex. |
| Land to north of Eastcote Road and to south of River Pinn, Ruislip, Middlesex. (P.60388.) | The Metropolitan Railway Country Estates Limited, of Baker Street Station, N.W.1. |
| Land to north of Angel Road, Edmonton, Middlesex. (P.60400.) | Lissen Limited, of Worple Road, Isleworth, Middlesex. |
| Land in Maple Walk and Cooden Drive, Bexhill, Sussex. (P.60405/6.) | Reginald Arthur Larkin, of Cranwell, Gunters Lane, Bexhill-on-Sea. |
| Land in Cheam Common Road and at the back of houses in Longfellow Road and Washington Road, Cheam, Surrey. (P.60410.) | The London and Suburban Land and Building Company Limited, of 94, Old Broad Street, E.C.2. |
| Land in road leading from Windmill Inn to the Mission Room, Sevenoaks Weald, Sevenoaks, Kent. (P.60414.) | Winifred Edward, of Hurst Farm House, Weald, Sevenoaks, Kent. |
| The Moat, Barnet Bye Pass Road, Hendon, Middlesex. (P.60433.) | The Mill Hill Ideal Homes Limited, of 58, Birch Grove, Acton, W.3. |
| Land on south side of River Avon to the east of St. Anne's Road, Bristol. (P.60451.) | St. Anne's Board Mill Company Limited, of St. Anne's Road, Bristol. |
| 115 to 121 (odd), Seventh Avenue, Manor Park, East Ham. (P.60452.) | Percy Howieson, of Ludlow, Grange Road, Sutton, Surrey. |
| 23, Berkeley Road, East Ham. (P.60455.) | Walter Bass, of 16, Cavendish Place, Eastbourne. |
| Land in West Hill, Epsom, Surrey. (P.60468.) | Alphoeus Leather and Felix John Leather, both of 17, Victoria Street, S.W.1. |
| Land on west side of 63, Manor Road, Mitcham, Surrey. (P.60469.) | Ethel Marguerite Wallis, of 30, Monmouth Road, Bayswater, W. |
| 14, Hereford Road, Wanstead, Essex. (P.60479.) | Frederick Peter Brininger and Rose Sarah Brininger, of 14, Hereford Road, Wanstead, E.11. |
| Land in Silver Street, Edmonton, Middlesex. (P.60492.) | Raphael Edward de Casagrande, of 31, Lister Gardens, Cambridge Road, Edmonton, N. |
| Land and buildings in Avonside, Great and Little Hampton, Worcester, and land in Birmingham Road, West Bromwich. (P.60493/4.) | Cities Service Oil Company, Limited, of 10, King Edward Mansions, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.2. |
| Land in Wellington Road North, Heston and Isleworth, Middlesex. (P.60496.) | William Potter Parker and Frank Harold Parker, both of 49, Cambridge Road, Hounslow, Middlesex. |
| Land in Repton Road, Orpington. (P.60510.) | John Roland Ecott, of 41, Hilldrop Road, Bromley, Kent, and Jennie Clara Widgery, of 24 Reddons Road, Beckenham, Kent. |
| The Earl of Essex Head (P.H.), 40 and 41, Essex Street, City of Westminster, London. (385119.) | William Alfred Hancock, of 41, Glenmore Road, Hampstead, N.W.3. |
| Wynford Arms (P.H.), 75 and 77, Wynford Road, Islington, London. (385252.) | Watney, Combe, Reid and Co., Limited, of The Stag Brewery, Pimlico, S.W. |
| LEASEHOLD. | |
| 5, Westfield Road, Beckenham, Kent. (P.60438.) | Constance Mary Alcock, of 5, Westfield Road, Beckenham, Kent. |
| 153, 155, 163, and 165, Church Road and Lowther Mansions, and 157, 159, 161, 167 169, and 171, Church Road, Barnes, Surrey. (P.60446.) | Herbert Bartlett Jones, of 41-46, Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, E.C.4. |
| Trelawne, Freshfield Road, Formby, Lancs. (P.60482.) | Emily Mary Cain and Mary Elizabeth Cain, both of Sandhurst, Carrs Crescent, Formby, Lancs. |
| 11, New Bond Street, City of Westminster, London. (385314.) | Jack Abraham Phillips, of Woodlee, Virginia Water, Berkshire. |
| FREEHOLD. | |
| Part of Hilton Wood, Whitstone, Cornwall. (P.60533.) | Hilda Margaret Abbott, of 120, Leander Road, Brixton, S.W.2. |
| Land in Fairholme Road, between Tennyson Road and Stanley Road, Ashford, Middlesex. (P.60535.) | Richard Wallis, of 64, Ceres Road, Plumstead, S.E.18. |
| Land and buildings in Avenue Road, Belmont, Cheam, Surrey. (P.60538.) | Alice May Hide, care of Mr. W. Yemm, The Hawthorns, Cosby Road, Countesthorpe, Leicester. |

J. S. STEWART-WALLACE, Chief Land Registrar.

## LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

ARTHUR FREDERICK VIGOR, Deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925, that all persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE of ARTHUR FREDERICK VIGOR, late of Cape Farewell, Wargrave, in the County of Berks, Builder and Contractor, deceased (who died on the 15th day of May, 1929 and whose Will was proved by Nellie Vigor of Cape Farewell Wargrave, aforesaid, Widow, the Executrix therein named, on the 2nd day of July 1929 in the Principal Probate Registry) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executrix, on or before the 21st day of June 1930, and Notice is hereby also given that after that day the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Arthur Frederick Vigor deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that she will not be responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1930.

SPARKS RUSSELL ISARD & Co. 22, Walbrook, London, E.C.4. Solicitors for the said Executrix.

CATHERINE SARAH JOHNSON deceased. Pursuant to Trustee Act 1925 (15 Geo. 5 Ch. 19). Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of CATHERINE SARAH JOHNSON deceased late of "Howfield," 111 Denmark Hill in the County of Surrey, Widow, who died on the 27th day of February 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 1st day of April 1930 by Barclays Bank Limited the Executor therein named are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the Trustee Department, Barclays Bank Limited, 37 King William Street, London, E.C.4, or to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of June 1930 after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands then notified and will not be responsible for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 4th day of April 1930.

GRAY & DODSWORTH, 1, Bank Buildings, Princes Street, London, E.C.2, Solicitors for the said Executor.

ERIC SYDNEY HELY CORBETT Deceased. Pursuant to Trustee Act 1925 (15 Geo. 5 Ch. 19) Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of ERIC SYDNEY HELY CORBETT late of Gorse Hill, Witley in the County of Surrey who died on the 17th day of February 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 28th day of March 1930 by Barclays Bank Ltd., the Executor therein named are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the Trustee Department Barclays Bank Limited, 37, King William Street London, E.C.4, or to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June 1930 after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands then notified and will not be responsible for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1930.

GODDEN HOLME & WARD, 34, Old Jewry, London, E.C.2. Solicitors for the said Executor.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE (Chancery Division)—Companies Court. Mr. Justice Maugham. No. 00220 of 1930. In the Matter of BRITISH PHOTOTONE Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1929.

Notice is hereby given, that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 7th day of April 1930 presented to the said Court by the said Company ; and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London W.C. on the 14th day of April 1930 ; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing, in person or by his Counsel, for that purpose ; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 7th day of April 1930.

KENNETH BROWN BAKER BAKER, Essex House, Essex Street, Strand, W.C.2 Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on, or send by post to, the above named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the 12th day of April, 1930.

IN the Matter of the COMPANIES ACT 1929 and in the Matter of the BRITISH DERMIC COMPANY Ltd.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 238 of the Companies Act 1929 that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Donovan Whitehouse & Co., 30, Bedford Row, London, W.C.1, on the 15th day of April 1930 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes provided for in the said Section.

Dated this first day of April 1930.

A. G. WHITTALL, Chairman.

No. 00115 of 1930.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. Chancery Division. Mr. Justice Maugham. In the Matter of MELSO Limited and In the Matter of The Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that the ORDER of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division dated 24th day of March 1930 CONFIRMING the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above named Company from £300,000 to £187,500 and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the Share Capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Act were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 2nd day of April 1930.

Dated this 5th day of April 1930.

NICHOLSON GRAHAM & JONES 19-21, Moorgate, London, E.C.2. Solicitors for the said Company.

No. 00126 of 1930.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. Chancery Division. Mr. Justice Maugham. In the Matter of JOHN JACOBY-IKLE Limited and In the Matter of The Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that the ORDER of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division, dated the 24th day of March 1930, CONFIRMING the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above-mentioned Company from £40,000 divided into 1,000 Management Shares of £1 each and 39,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, to £35,000 divided into 1,000 Management Shares of £1 each and 34,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, and the Minute approved by the Court, showing with respect to the Share Capital of the Company as altered, the several particulars required by the Act, were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the second day of April 1930.

Dated this 3rd day of April 1930.

J. N. MASON & Co.,
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Solicitors for the said Company.

IN the COURT of the RAILWAY RATES TRIBUNAL.
RAILWAYS ACT 1921.
1930 REVIEW of STANDARD CHARGES and EXCEPTIONAL CHARGES.

Notice is hereby given that the Railway Rates Tribunal will sit at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 21st May, 1930, in Court "A," Judges' Quadrangle, Royal Courts of Justice, London, W.C.2, to review the Standard Charges and Exceptional Charges of each of the Amalgamated Companies pursuant to the provisions of Section 59 of the Railways Act, 1921.

Notice is further given that the said Amalgamated Companies have lodged with the Tribunal Accounts and Statements relative to such Review. Such Accounts and Statements may be inspected at the office of the Registrar, 2, Clement's Inn, London, W.C.2, at any time during office hours. Copies of the Aggregated Revenue Accounts for the year 1913 (price 10/6d. post free) and of the Statements lodged by each of the four Amalgamated Companies (price 7/6d. each, or £1 10s. per set, post free) may be obtained, on prepayment, from Mr. G. Cole Deacon, 35, Parliament Street Westminster, S.W.1.

Any body or person desiring to make any Objection or Submission relative to the Review must file a Notice of their or his Objection or Submission with the Registrar of the Court on or before Tuesday, 6th May, 1930. A separate Notice must be filed in relation to each Amalgamated Company.

Each Notice must be on foolscap size paper and must state concisely the ground or grounds of such Objection or Submission, and must be stamped with an adhesive fee stamp for 2/6d. (which can only be purchased at the office of the Tribunal). If sent by post each Notice must be accompanied by a Postal Order for 2/6d., payable to the Railway Rates Tribunal, when a stamp will be affixed at the office. Five additional copies of each Notice must be lodged with the original at the office of the Registrar.

Only the Amalgamated Companies and any body or person filing such a Notice of Objection or Submission as aforesaid will be entitled to apply to be heard on the Review.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1930.

T. J. D. ATKINSON Registrar.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. Chancery Division Mr. Justice Maugham No. 0045 of 1930 In the Matter of W. HARRISON & COMPANY Limited, and In the Matter of The Companies Act 1929 Notice is hereby given that the ORDER of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division dated the 19th day of March 1930 CONFIRMING the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above mentioned Company from £25,000 to £18,750 and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the share Capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the Act were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 3rd day of April 1930.

Dated this 3rd day of April 1930.

STANNARD BOSANQUET & Co., 19, Eastcheap, London, E.C.3 Solicitors for the said Company.

IN the SUPREME COURT of ONTARIO. In the Matter of the Estate of MINNIE SAXTON, late of the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, Spinster, Deceased. Pursuant to an order in the Supreme Court of Ontario, made in the matter of the Estate of MINNIE SAXTON, late of the Town of Newmarket in the County of York, Spinster, Deceased, bearing date the 16th day of January, 1930, PERSONS CLAIMING to be the HEIRS-AT-LAW of JOHN B. SAXTON late of the Town of Newmarket in the County of York, Ontario, Canada, and Susie Saxton late of the Town of Newmarket in the County of York, living at the time of the death of Fred Saxton, who is reputed to have died on the 21st day of March, 1929, are, by their Solicitors on or before the 23rd day of April, 1930, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Assistant Master of the Court at Toronto (I. Hilliard), or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order, and forever barred as claimants in the said Estate.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1930.

I. HILLIARD, Assistant Master of the Supreme Court of Ontario, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Canada.

MEDAPOLA, Limited. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 238 of the Companies Act, 1929, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of Medapola, Limited, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 20, Coptnall Avenue (Rooms 387-390), London, E.C.2, on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, 1930, at 12.40 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purposes provided for in the said Section.

Dated the 7th day of April, 1930.

H. ST. JOHN HODGES, Secretary.

PROBATE

MRS. LOUISA ELIZABETH MARTHA TRINDER deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 (section 27) Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of LOUISA ELIZABETH MARTHA TRINDER late of 94 Tooting Bec Road Upper Tooting in the County of Surrey Widow who died on the 30th day of January 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the First day of April 1930 by Barclays Bank Limited the Executor therein named are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the West End Trustee Department Barclays Bank Limited 52, Regent Street, Piccadilly Circus, W.1, or to the undersigned on or before the Sixteenth day of June 1930 after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands then notified and will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 4th day of April 1930.

MERTON JONES, LEWSEY & JEFFERIES, Solicitors for the said Executor.

WILLIAM CAREY Deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts or claims against the Estate of WILLIAM CAREY of 28 Shuttleworth Street Earby in the County of York (who died on the 30th day of January 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 4th day of March 1930 by the undersigned Arthur Henry Walker the sole Executor named in the said Will) are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the said Executor on or before the 12th day of June 1930 after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 2nd day of April 1930.

ARTHUR H. WALKER Solicitor Building Society Chambers, Skipton. Executor of the said Will.

## LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929. In the Matter of MARGATE SUPER CINEMA Limited.
WINDING-UP ORDER MADE 17th March, 1930.
DATE and PLACE of 1ST MEETINGS :—

Creditors 16th April, 1930, at 33, Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C. at 11.30 o'clock.

Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 12 o'clock.

E. T. A. PHILLIPS, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.

4th April, 1930.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929. In the Matter of JOHNSON NEAL, Limited.
WINDING-UP ORDER MADE 17th March, 1930.
DATE and PLACE of 1ST MEETINGS :—

Creditors 17th April, 1930, at 33, Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C. at 11.30 o'clock.

Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 12 o'clock.

G. D. PEPYS, Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.

5th April, 1930.

NOTICE to SHOW CAUSE (General Form)
In the CHIEF COURT of OUDH at Lucknow (India).

Civil Miscellaneous Application No. 701 of 1929 filed in original suit No. 10 of 1928.

RAJA SAIYID MUHAMMAD SAADAT ALI KHAN Plaintiff applicant.

Versus

RANI QAMARZAMANI BEGAM Defendant Opposite party.

To ZULFIQAR ALI BEG c/o Messrs. Thomas Cook & Sons Berkeley Street London

Whereas the above named applicant has made an application to this Court that your name may be brought on the record as one of the heirs of Rani Qamarzamani Begam deceased defendant.

You are hereby WARNED to APPEAR in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the 17th (seventeenth) day of April 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause against the application, failing wherein, the said application will be heard and determined ex parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 20th day of March, 1930.

N. PRASAD Deputy Registrar. L.S.

RE JAMES WILLIAM BARBER deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the Estate of JAMES WILLIAM BARBER late of 137, Arundel Street in the City of Portsmouth in the County of Hants Bird and Animal Fancier deceased (who died on the 18th day of January 1930, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of April 1930, by May Beatrice Smith, Ernest Leslie Barber and Edith Olive Smith the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims or demands to me the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said Executors, on or before the 9th day of June 1930, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice ; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 4th day of April 1930.

LYNDHURST G. GROVES, Grove Chambers, Elm Grove, Southsea. Solicitor for the said Executors.

RE VILLIERS ALEXANDER JULIUS deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. All persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of VILLIERS ALEXANDER JULIUS late of 41 Wickham Avenue Bexhill on Sea in the County of Sussex who died on the 5th day of January 1930 and whose Will with three Codicils was proved by Ernest Reed Williams the general Executor named in the said Will and Harry Joseph Charles the general Executor named in the first codicil on the 6th day of March 1930 in the Principal Probate Registry are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July next after which date the said general Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 4th day of April 1930.

FREEMAN & COOKE, 12 Russell Square, W.C.1. Solicitors for the said Executors.

RE EDITH ISABEL JULIUS deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. All persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of EDITH ISABEL JULIUS late of 13 Eversley Road St. Leonards on Sea in the County of Sussex who died on the 10th January 1930 and whose Will was proved by Harry Joseph Charles the surviving executor named in the said Will on the 21st day of March 1930 in the Principal Probate Registry are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July next after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 4th day of April 1930.

FREEMAN & COOKE, 12 Russell Square, W.C.1. Solicitors for the said Executor.

RE THOMAS HENRY ANDREWS deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. All persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of THOMAS HENRY ANDREWS late of 44, Parklands Road Streatham in the county of London Accountant (who died on the 2nd day of January 1930 and whose Will was proved by The Public Trustee the Executor therein named on the 14th March 1930 in the Principal Probate Registry) are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of June next after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 8th day of April 1930.

BURTON & SON, 221 Streatham High Road, S.W.16 Solicitors for the Executor.

RE SARAH ANN LEWIS Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS against the ESTATE of SARAH ANN LEWIS late of "The Ailington" Lansdowne Road Bournemouth in the County of Southampton and formerly of Wern Fawr St. Mellons near Cardiff in the County of Glamorgan, Spinster, deceased, who died on the 6th day of March, 1929, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 19th February 1930, by Robert Ralph Tredgold, Attorney of Ethel Mary Lance and John Alexander Moodie, the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said Robert Ralph Tredgold on or before the 14th day of June 1930, after which date the said Robert Ralph Tredgold will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 4th day of April 1930.

TREDGOLDS, 71, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2, Solicitors for the said Robert Ralph Tredgold.

RE the Estate of FLORENCE MAUD PARSONS deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925, Section 27. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of FLORENCE MAUD PARSONS late of No. 47 Holland Road, Hove in the County of Sussex who died on the 28th day of January 1930 and whose Will was proved at the Lewes District Probate Registry on the 31st day of March 1930 by Charles James Mackie Whittaker of 58 Ship Street Brighton Sussex Solicitor and Philip Josephs of The Birches The Bishops Avenue East Finchley Middlesex Shop Fitter the executors named in the said Will are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the undersigned the solicitors for the said executors on or before the 24th day of June 1930 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this [illegible] day of April 1930.

J. K. NYE & DONNE 58 Ship Street Brighton Solicitors to the said Executors.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1929. In the Matter of VEERASAWMY'S INDIA RESTAURANT Limited. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 238 of the Companies Act 1929, that a MEETING of CREDITORS of the above named Company will be held at the India Restaurant, 99, Regent Street, London, W.1, on Friday, the 11th day of April 1930, at 4 p.m., for the purpose mentioned in Sections 239 and 240 of the said Act.

In order to enable Creditors to vote at such Meeting or at any adjournment thereof particulars of their claims and general or special proxies must be lodged with the Company at their Registered Offices 99, Regent Street, London, W.1, not later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday the 10th day of April 1930.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1930.

By Order of the Board.

E. C. PALMER Secretary.

TO GEORGE MOORE of Alberton in the State of South Australia Cook's Assistant. And to ROY JOY of Semaphore in the State of South Australia Clerk. TAKE NOTICE that CITATIONS bearing date the 23rd day of August 1929 have issued from the Supreme Court of South Australia against both of you citing both of you to appear and answer the petition of Horace Stanley Bell of 18 Glyde Street Norwood wherein he alleges that each of you has been guilty of adultery with Florence May Bell of Gloucester Street Prospect in the said State the wife of the said Horace Stanley Bell. In default of your so appearing you will not be allowed to address the Court and the Court will proceed to hear the said petition and pronounce sentence in respect thereof AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that for the purpose aforesaid you are within 42 days from the date of this publication to attend in person or by your proctor solicitor or attorney at the office of our said Court at Victoria Square Adelaide and there to enter an appearance.

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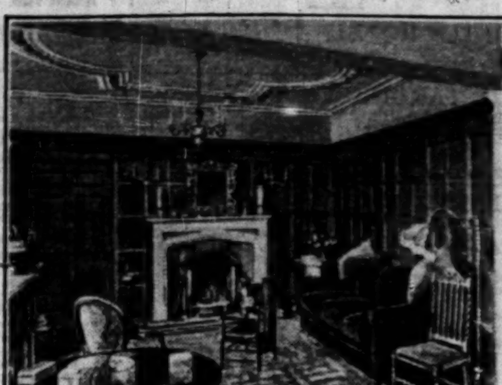

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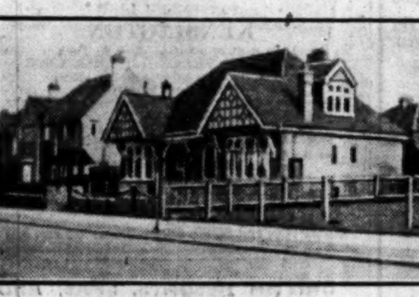

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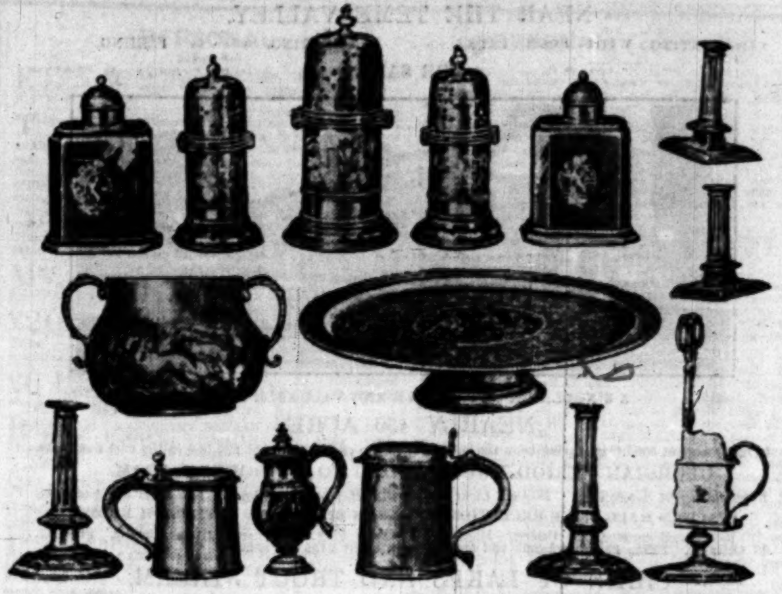
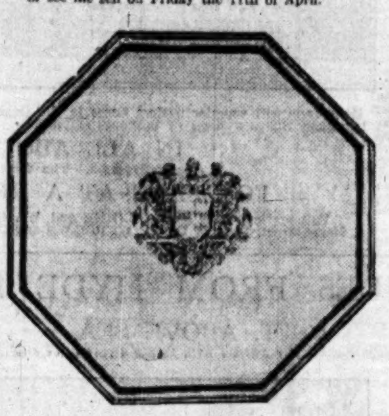


Three years ago I sold eleven lots, as sketch, for over £2,000. Next Friday I hope to do much better as I am very sanguine that I shall sell the Caudle Cup, cover and stand (illustrated) for over £1,500. I have failed in my forecast over a Picture, but very rarely over silver. I am instructed to sell by a Peer of the Realm the cup, cover and stand (Commonwealth, 1656-57). All three pieces are most clearly Hall Marked, including the foot of the stand. I forecast that this lot will break all previous records owing to the rarity and fine condition. It will be noticed that the date letter on one piece indicates that it was made in 1657, and on another piece the date letter indicates the year 1658. It is probable that both were made in the same year, the explanation being that the Hall Marks are changed in the month of May and not on the 1st January. The four principal lots will realize at least £6,000. The public is invited to view the gorgeous display of silver and jewels on Wednesday or Thursday, from 10 o'clock till 5 o'clock, or see me sell on Friday the 11th of April.



On my journeys and at the office I meet people who are amazed at the number of red-letter days at my sales, more particularly in the silver department. For instance, a week ago I sold a salver (illustrated) for £8 10s. per oz.—a total of over a thousand pounds. Entered the rostrum Friday, April 4th, 9.30 a.m., when silver reached as much as £36 5s. per oz., and by 12.55 had sold 311 lots, the following being the principal:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A pair of William III. cups and covers | 285 | 13 | 9 |
| A Geo. I. plain coffee pot | 232 | 0 | 0 |
| A Geo. III. tray | 210 | 12 | 0 |
| Two antique foreign cups | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| A set of four Geo. III. entrée dishes | 104 | 0 | 9 |
| Seventy-nine knives and forks in Sheraton case | 101 | 0 | 0 |
| A Queen Anne tankard | 100 | 13 | 0 |
| A pair Geo. I. candlesticks | 91 | 14 | 0 |
| A Charles II. bleeding bowl | 90 | 12 | 6 |
| A pair Geo. III. entrée dishes | 86 | 1 | 3 |
| A Charles II. beer jug | 78 | 15 | 0 |
| A set of four Geo. III. sauce tureens | 76 | 10 | 0 |
| A Queen Anne tankard | 66 | 10 | 0 |
| A Queen Anne Irish bowl | 59 | 16 | 6 |
| A pair Geo. II. waiters | 57 | 7 | 0 |
| A pair of Geo. III. oval meat dishes | 56 | 14 | 9 |
| A Georgian Irish potato ring | 55 | 10 | 0 |
| A Queen Anne brandy saucepan | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| A Geo. II. gilt boatswain's whistle | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| Antique Irish cup and cover | 75 | 12 | 0 |

Re-entered the rostrum at 2.30 p.m. for another two hours, and here are a few more lots sold:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Emerald three-stone ring | 202 | 0 | 0 |
| A pair of diamond drop earrings | 165 | 0 | 0 |
| A single-stone emerald ring | 162 | 0 | 0 |
| A diamond crescent brooch, bar brooch, and pendant | 116 | 0 | 0 |
| A single-row pearl necklace | 115 | 0 | 0 |
| A diamond cluster brooch | 65 | 10 | 0 |
| A diamond cross | 54 | 0 | 0 |
| A diamond Maltese cross pendant | 93 | 0 | 0 |

A sale in another room, proceeding at the same time, my deputy sold 225 lots, a few of which are enumerated:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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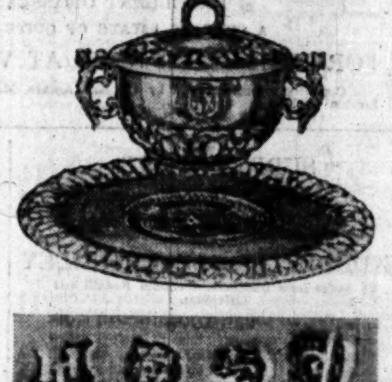
| A 20in. Worcester vase | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| A 13in. Stuart stump work box | 58 | 0 | 0 |
| Blue and gilt Derby dessert service | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| A Chelsea duck dish and cover | 50 | 0 | 0 |

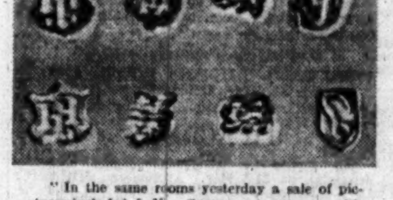
Eight hundred and thirty-two lots being sold in one day.

For some inexplicable reason all the great dailies published something akin to this prior to my offering and buying in "The Duchess."

"The Times" on Tuesday last published the following:—

"At Hurcombs, Calder House, Piccadilly, on Friday, an antique kitchen pepper pot, 28¼oz., sold for £59 1s. 3d. (Castle); a George II. 1730 plain octagonal tray, 127oz., £1,079 10s.; a Queen Anne 1702 paten, 10¼oz., £92 8s. (both bought by Crichton); a George I. 1723 oval snuff-box, 2½oz., 'all at,' £61 10s. (Smyth); a loose emerald, £250; and an emerald and diamond brooch, £114 (both bought by Vaughan).





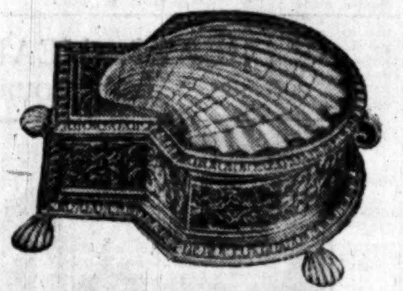
"In the same rooms yesterday a sale of pictures included J. Van Goyen, a river scene, with boats and cattle, 12in. by 15in., signed with monogram, fetched £360 (Archer). The three-quarter length portrait by Richard Cosway, R.A., of Georgiana Duchess of Devonshire (1757-1806), the property of the Earl of Carnarvon, illustrated in the advertisement pages on March 25, was understood to have failed to reach the reserve at £1,000, and consequently was not sold. It was offered at Christie's on June 28 last, and then failed to find a purchaser at 3,100 guineas."

The daily newspaper commented in a similar way.

I was particularly asked not to divulge the name of the nobleman. I believe the other firm were also asked not to do so in June last. It is no breach of confidence on my part, but I now understand that it was common knowledge in the sale room who the owner was.

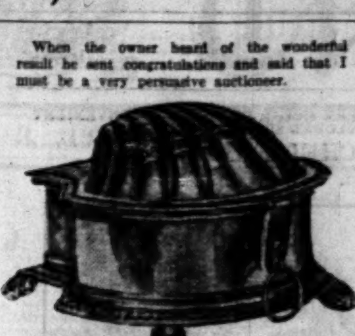
A journalist writing in a London newspaper says: "Yet Millais, as a keen fisherman, must have been fond of his painting of that stretch of the Tay, known as Murthly Water, which he showed in the 1889 Royal Academy. Two years later it fetched 1,450gs. at Christie's, but the price in the W. W. Sampson sale yesterday was only 45gs." On the other hand, I can state that on April 9, 1873, the Saltmarshe Collection of 106 Pictures came under the hammer at a well known "Rooms." Most of them sold well—Lot 37 failed to reach £17 17s. On one of my gratuitous calls at Henfield, Sussex, I collected this picture and brought it away in the car, and on September 24, 1929, sold it by auction in Piccadilly for £270.

I have a vivid recollection that when visiting one of the ancestral homes of England (about 12 miles north of Hull) with my driver and art expert, and seeing the display of antique silver there, I sent the car and two assistants on their way. Then, with the assistance of many willing helpers packed it in nine huge sacks and conveyed them to the station on the estate lorry. I travelled in the guard's van with the silver from Hull to London. On another occasion the car carried 7cwt. from another ancestral home, only five miles distant, but this was a heavier load, hence the railway trip. At the first-named house I cast longing eyes on a few lots of heir-looms, a spice box had been valued at £3,000. I said that was too high. It was brought here later and failed to sell for even half that sum, then it was taken away and later exhibited at Sir Philip Sassoon's exhibition. Afterwards sold for less than half the reserve that the owner placed upon it when it came to me. Here is a photo of the actual box as illustrated in "The Times" at the time.

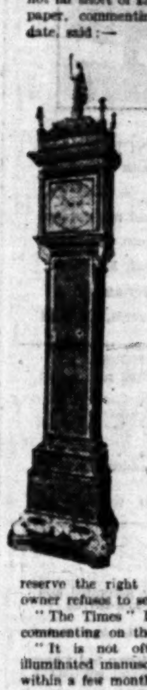


The buyer of the above purchased at my rooms on July 5th the box illustrated below for over two and a half times as much as was bid for it at another famous Auction Gallery in 1922.

When the owner heard of the wonderful result he sent congratulations and said that I must be a very persuasive auctioneer.



It is interesting to note how the Tompion Clock, sold at the same rooms, advanced in value by American competition on May 1st, 1928. I had offers up to £4,000, but declined to sell it separately, the whole collection being sold for £30,000. I understand it is now in U.S.A., and not far short of £5,000 was paid for it. A newspaper, commenting on the sale at an earlier date, said:—



"The Duke of Cambridge's sale took place at Christie's in 1904, and, according to a Press report, an old 'grandfather's clock' had been left behind in one of the bed rooms. It was turned out hurriedly and catalogued in two lines, and sold for 125 guineas. In 1911 it reappeared in the Dunn sale at Christie's, and was sold for 380 guineas. This is the gem of the collection; it is a three months' clock, and bears the monogram of William III., and was at one time at Hampton Court Palace."

My success in selling MSS. and Books is well known, but I wish to make it known that when I spend money in Press Publicity and Boom a Sale—as in the case of a "Boccaccio," which was reserved at £800, but owing to the world-wide interest created, the vendor, just before the sale, increased it by £1,000—I shall, in future, reserve the right to charge commission if the owner refuses to sell on the original reserve.

"The Times" Literary Supplement, 2/1/30, commenting on the MS., said:—

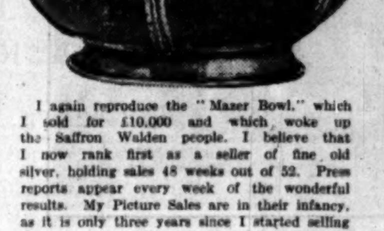
"It is not often that a very important illuminated manuscript appears twice at auction within a few months. This has happened to the fine Boccaccio, 'Le Livre de Jehan Bocace des Cas des Nobles Hommes et Femmes,' on 248 leaves, with nine fine half-page miniatures and 78 others, by an artist of the school of Foucquet, and executed at Tours, *circa* 1470-80, which was offered at Sotheby's on December 19. It appeared at Hurcomb's saleroom on July 30 last, and then was knocked down at £1,800; last week it only reached £1,380, and apparently it was not sold on either occasion. The translation is by Laurens de Premierfait, 'clerc du diocese de Trois,' and inside the front cover is the armorial bookplate of Nicolas Joseph Foucault, a famous collector of medieval manuscripts, many of which passed into the possession of Charles d'Orléans, Abbé de Rothelin, who died in 1744. On a vellum flyleaf is the note, 'Ce livre m'a esté donné par M. l'abé de Sassenage abé de St. Jean des Vignes de Soissons le 16e dec., 1711.' It may be here recalled that another very fine manuscript of this same translation, a little earlier in date—*i.e.*, 1409—was in the Hamilton Palace sale, May 23, 1889, when it sold for £1,700, and is now in the British Museum. That volume has nine large and 75 small miniatures and is on 321 leaves. It is claimed that these two splendid manuscripts were executed in the same *atelier*."

About this time it became known that the "Luttrell Psalter" would come under the hammer elsewhere, and possibly that is why the owner hoped to do better. The following appeared in a London newspaper on March 25th:—

"A lantern lecture on the Luttrell Psalter and the Psalter and Hours of John Duke of Bedford will be given by Mr. Eric G. Millar, of the Department of Manuscripts, British Museum, on Friday evening at 9 o'clock in the Great Hall of Westminster School (entrance in Dean's Yard). The Dean of Westminster will take the chair. Admission will be free.

"A sum of approximately £27,000 is still required to save these artistic treasures for the nation."

It will be remembered that an American millionaire came to the rescue and lent the money, &c. I hope it will not share the same fate as the "Saffron Walden Bowl," which I valued (*gratis*) at £5,000. Alas, I did not have the sale, but it was sold elsewhere for less than £3,000, and it has now gone to America.



I again reproduce the "Mazer Bowl," which I sold for £10,000 and which woke up the Saffron Walden people. I believe that I now rank first as a seller of fine old silver, holding sales 48 weeks out of 52. Press reports appear every week of the wonderful results. My Picture Sales are in their infancy, as it is only three years since I started selling pictures at Piccadilly. I hold the record for the highest prices for Van Goyens and also for engravings, as on January 30, 1929, I sold lot 21, a portrait of Lady Hamilton as "Bacchante," for over £400.

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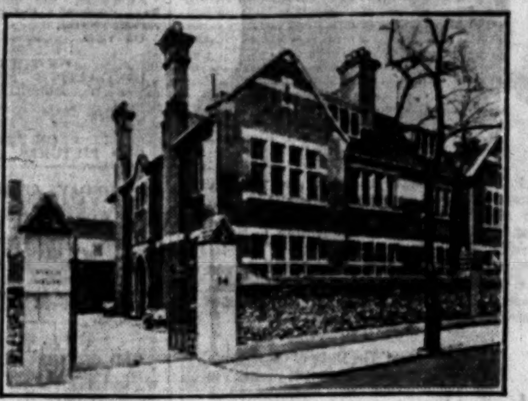

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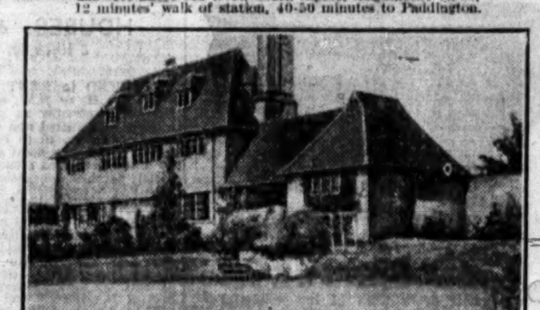

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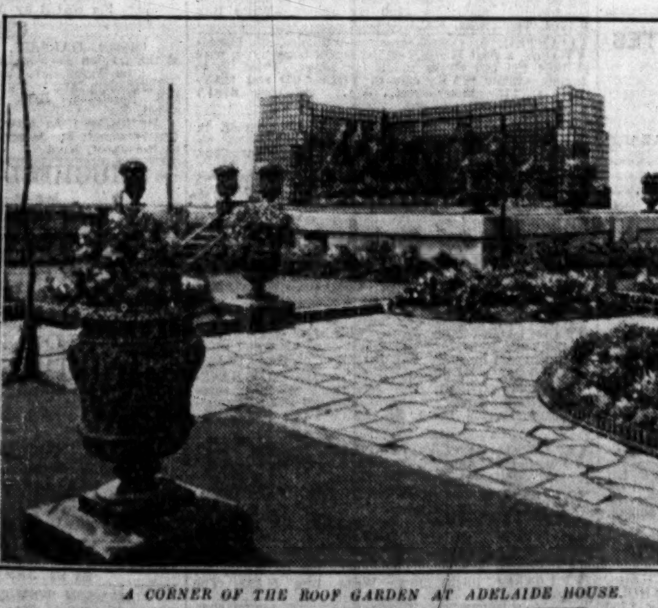

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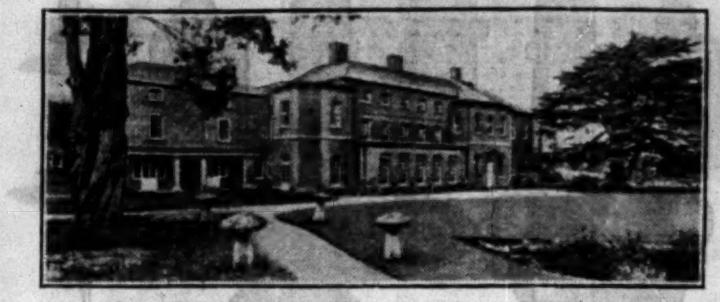

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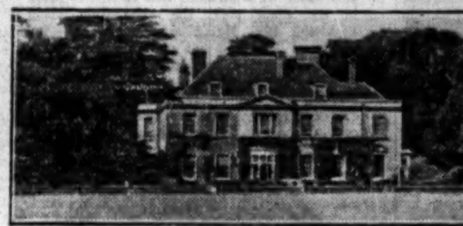

standing 500ft. above sea level on a southern slope in nicely timbered parklike land, with a very fine lime avenue, and approached by long winding carriage drive with lodge entrance; 22 bed rooms all told, five bath, saloon hall, billiard, and beautiful suite of reception rooms; company's electric light and water, central heating, telephone, modern drainage; inexpensive grounds, two tennis courts, kitchen garden with beautiful old brick walls, capital range of glass; four excellent cottages with gardens; electric light and water laid on; stabling and good garage accommodation, &c.

Home farm with superior modern house in the Queen Anne style, with electric light, wonderful old Tudor barn, and compact range of buildings and land.

**IN ALL ABOUT 369 ACRES,**

principally grass. The farm is let on a yearly tenancy.

**FOR SALE AT A REASONABLE PRICE.**

Full particulars of Messrs. LOFTS and WARNER, 130, Mount-street; JOHN D. WOOD and Co., 6, Mount-street, W.1; or Messrs. W. BROWN and Co., of Tring. (C.40,349.)

## WARWICKSHIRE HUNT.

BEAUTIFUL MANOR HOUSE.

*Reputed to be one of the oldest in the county, and dating from the time of Cromwell.*

Facing south, on high ground, and containing lounge hall, three reception rooms; complete offices; approached by principal and secondary staircases are:—Nine bed and dressing rooms (six fitted with lavatory basins), three bath rooms.

*Electric light. Modern drainage.*

Stabling for five. Garage for three cars. Cottage. Pleasure grounds including terraced garden and two tennis courts. Pasture land, in all

**25 ACRES.**

**FOR SALE AT A REASONABLE PRICE.**

Further particulars from JOHN D. WOOD and Co., 6, Mount-street, W.1. (L.50029.)

## 15 MILES FROM HYDE PARK.

500FT. ABOVE SEA.

*In a rural and much-sought-after district with hardly a roof to be seen from the House.*

FOR SALE

**WITH 180 ACRES**

AT MUCH REDUCED PRICE.

**VALUABLE ROAD FRONTAGES.**

*Electric Light. Central Heating. Company's Water. Gas available.*

DELIGHTFUL GROUNDS, GARDENS, AND WOODLANDS.

**HEAVILY-TIMBERED PARKLAND.**

Twenty bed, three bath, five reception, and billiard rooms.

Stabling. Garage. Lodge. Cottages. Farmery.

**EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR A SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION**

if not required as a private house.

Inspected and recommended by Sole Agents.—JOHN D. WOOD and Co., 6, Mount-street, W.1, from whom plan and views may be obtained (40625.)

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

**BICESTER AND HEYTHROP HUNT.**

THE HILL, STEEPLE ASTON,

## OXFORDSHIRE.

Between Banbury and Oxford.

This comfortable GEORGIAN-TYPE HOUSE, situated on the edge of the village, approached from a lodge entrance by a drive about 100 yards in length, contains: Hall, five reception rooms, billiard room, heated conservatory, 11 bed rooms, and good offices.

ELECTRIC LIGHT. CENTRAL HEATING.

Stabling. Garage. Two Cottages. Attractive Gardens and Grounds with paddocks, in all about

**20 ACRES.**

JOHN D. WOOD and Co. will offer the FREEHOLD by AUCTION during May, if not previously sold.

Solicitors:—Messrs. Shakespear and Parkyn, 8, John-street, Bedford-row, W.C.

Auctioneers' Offices:—6, Mount-street, W.1.

N.B.—THE VALUABLE FURNITURE and CONTENTS will be SOLD by AUCTION at the Residence shortly afterwards.

## WEST SOMERSET.

**ONE OF THE LESSER OF THE COUNTY SEATS.**

The House, the subject of an article in "Country Life," has an old-world appearance. Hall, four reception rooms, complete offices, 10 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms.

*Central Heating. Electric Light. Garage. Stabling.*

The Gardens are matured and inexpensive to maintain. Grassland in all

**12 ACRES. FREEHOLD £9,000.**

FIRST CLASS POLO AND STAG HUNTING.

Further particulars from JOHN D. WOOD and Co., 6, Mount-street, W.1. (71757)

## LOVELY HENRY VIII. MANOR HOUSE

**HUNTING WITH WELL-KNOWN PACKS.**

This attractive RESIDENCE situate in a beautiful district contains:—Entrance hall, three reception rooms, billiard room, study; excellent offices. Approached by an oak staircase are long gallery, Queen Henrietta Maria's room, 12 bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms.

*Electric light. Garage. Stabling.*

Lovely old-world gardens bordered by river and including tennis and croquet lawns.

**WELL-TIMBERED PARK, IN ALL**

**90 ACRES.**

**FOR SALE AT THE VERY LOW FIGURE OF £8,500.**

Particulars from JOHN D. WOOD and Co., 6, Mount-street, W.1. (50760)

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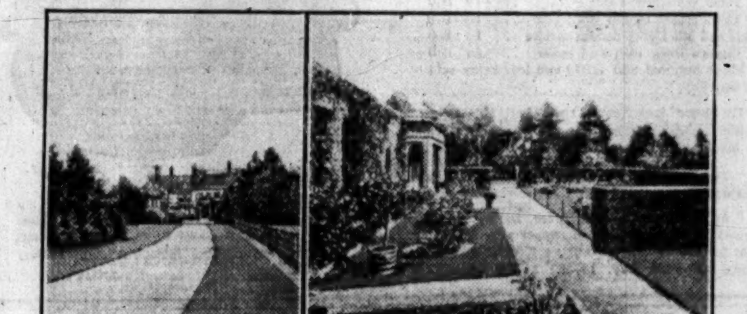
ONE HOUR LONDON.



**BEAUTIFUL ESTATE IN PERFECT ORDER.**

MAGNIFICENT POSITION 450 FEET UP, WONDERFUL VIEWS.

This fine modern Residence of character is approached by a long drive with lodges, and stands in the centre of a lovely park. Many thousands have been expended on improvements, it is fitted with every convenience and is a most easy property to manage. It contains panelled lounge hall, four panelled reception rooms, billiards room, 12-14 bed rooms, five beautifully fitted bath rooms. Central heating. Electric light. Excellent water supply. Modern drainage. Parquet floors. Internal telephones. Really exceptional domestic quarters.

VERY FINE GARAGES FOR NINE CARS ON ABSOLUTELY LATEST IDEAS, STABLING, TWO LODGES, FOUR COTTAGES.

**BEAUTIFUL WELL-TIMBERED PLEASURE GROUNDS,**

Which must be seen to be appreciated. Valuable woodland, parklands and pastures,

**NEARLY 150 ACRES.**

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICE FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.

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## ASTOUNDING OFFER.

FAVOURITE GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

FEW MILES OF CHELTENHAM, GLOUCESTER, AND ACCESSIBLE TO THE MIDLANDS.

**CHARMING PROPERTY OF 70 ACRES,**

Secluded position, near old-fashioned Market Town.

PICTURESQUE STONE-BUILT RESIDENCE IN PERFECT ORDER.

Four excellent reception, 12 bed, two bath rooms; electric light and every convenience. Beautiful gardens, a blaze of colour, avenue walk, chain of lily pools, wide-spreading lawns, &c. Excellent garage, stabling; two farms and cottages (let off).

PERFECT ESTATE IN EVERY DETAIL REPRESENTING A COST OF £14,000.

For immediate SALE, Owner having acquired another property.

**EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY AT £6,750 FREEHOLD.**

HUNTING, SHOOTING, FISHING, GOLF, ALL AVAILABLE.

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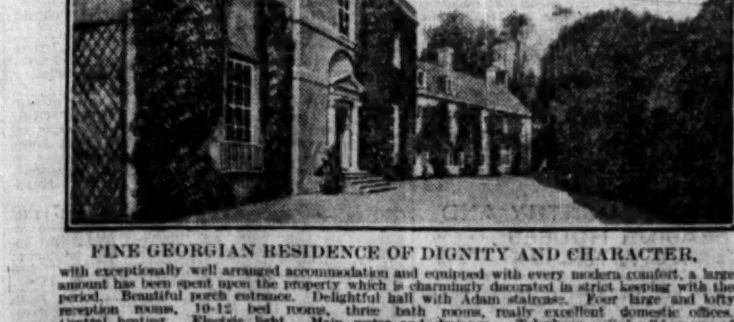
## NEAR TAUNTON

OCCUPYING A COMMANDING SITUATION.
Grand views to the Quantock and Brendon Hills.
CENTRE OF THE TAUNTON VALE HUNT.



**FINE GEORGIAN RESIDENCE OF DIGNITY AND CHARACTER,**

with exceptionally well arranged accommodation and equipped with every modern comfort, a large amount has been spent upon the property which is charmingly decorated in strict keeping with the period. Beautiful porch entrance. Delightful hall with Adam staircase. Four large and lofty reception rooms, 10-12 bed rooms, three bath rooms, really excellent domestic offices. Central heating. Electric light. Main water and drainage. Telephone. Splendid range of stabling, garage, &c.; two cottages.

**BEAUTIFULLY TIMBERED OLD-WORLD GARDENS.**

Broad sloping lawns, green and hard tennis courts; walled kitchen garden and paddock.

**EIGHT ACRES. HUNTING. POLO.**

ONE OF THE MOST LOVELY PLACES IN THE MARKET.

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ONLY JUST IN THE MARKET.

## PINKNEYS GREEN

(between Cookham and Maidenhead).
PERFECT SITUATION, SECLUDED BUT ACCESSIBLE.

40 MINUTES LONDON.

**BEAUTIFUL RESTORED JACOBEAN RESIDENCE**

of unusual charm, modernized and with every convenience, yet retaining the fascinating atmosphere of centuries past. Three reception rooms, six-eight bed rooms (all fitted lavatory basins, hot and cold), two bath rooms; central heating, electric light, independent hot water service; parquet floors; telephone; modern drainage. Stabling, garage, cottage.

**LOVELY OLD ENGLISH GARDENS**

shaded by some fine old trees, including specimen evergreen oaks, tennis and other lawns, rose garden, ornamental water, kitchen garden, orchard and paddocks.

**17 ACRES.**

FOR SALE AT A REASONABLE PRICE.

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